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SEC. TWO MONDAY, JAN. 25, 1954.

Mrs. Robert M. Adams yes- John V. Farwell III. This the Chicago Junior League's terday was reëlected for her second term as president of held Oct. 20. Rogers was appointed fashion show chairman, with Mrs. A. Sargent exhibit in the Art institute before their luncheon meeting at 12:45 p. m. there and New vice presidents are Mrs. William S. Covington, Mrs. Ernest Burgess, who Mrs. Paul W. Oliver and Mrs. Will supervise description of Atletic club street in the Art institute before their luncheon meeting at 12:45 p. m. there is today.

The Chicago Nursery and Half Orphan Asylum's a n n u a limit today in Chapin Hall. . . . Marguerite Highly supervise description of Atletic club street today.

year's fashion show will be the St. Luke's hospital wom- cago Vassar club members an's board. Mrs. James W. will see the Whistler-CassattRegers was appointed fashion. Sargent exhibit in the Art in-. Chi-Rogers was appointed fashion Sargent exhibit in the Art in-

new clubhouse, will speak at the winter meeting of the Mrs. Paul W. Oliver, and Mrs. will supervise decoration of Athletic club speaker today.



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## Mrs. Rogers Picked To Run St. Luke's '54 Fashion Show

BY ATHLYN DESHAIS

At its annual meeting Monday the St. Luke's hospital woman's board elected Mrs. James W. Rogers as chairman of the 1954 fashion show. She succeeds Mrs. John V. Farwell III, who had been chairman of the last two shows.

Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams was re-elected president of the board at the meeting held in Schweppe Hall of the hospital.

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#### —SOCIAL WHIRL——

#### MARY-GO-ROUND

- By Mary Dougherty

When the St. Luke's Fashion Show is given at the Medinah Temple Oct. 20, it will have two chairmen for the first time in its history.

With each presentation in the 27 years of its existence, production of the fashion show has gained proportions. Mrs. James W. Rogers, newly elected fashion show chairman, will have as her assistant Mrs. A. Watson Armour III. Mrs. Armour has served the Woman's Board in many roles. Last year she handled publicity for the show in which \$61,000 was raised for

At Monday's meeting of officers the St. Luke Woman's Board announced that Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams was reelected to serve her second year as president. Mrs. William S. Covington has been chosen first vice president. Mrs. Paul W. Oliver and Mrs. John V. Farwell III are second and third vice

Mrs. Samuel J. Walker continues as treasurer. Her assistant is Mrs. John A. Prosser. Mrs. Carl A. Hedblom Jr. will be recording secretary, having as her assistant Mrs. Theodore Tieken. Mrs. Franklin G. Clement is corresponding secretary and Mrs. Bowen Blair assistant corresponding secretary.

TWO INTERESTING REAL ESTATE DEALS shortly will bring about the change of residence of three Lake Forest families. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood have bought the Albert B. Dick Jr. house on Green Bay Rd. and expect to move in as soon



Mrs. Walter Daspit Jr. (left) and Mrs. Gordon Bent, members of the Chicago committee of the Seeing Eye Foundation, met with team captains to plan the foundation's annual enrollment drive. Funds are to be raised all through the month of May. A kickoff luncheon at the Casino is planned April 27.

as the redecorating is done. Mr. and Mrs. Dick bought the Sterling Morton house several months ago. The Mortons in turn, plan to build a smaller house on their Lake Forest estate. They are currently in California.

THE NARROW ESCAPE of the former Mary Welsh and her husband, Ernest Hemingway, in two plane crashes would seem to be just one more detail in the pattern of adventure Mary started to weave as a schoolgirl in Bemidji, Minn.

In her early school days Mary had just one ambition. It was to get out into the world and find out for herself what was going on. It was not too easy in Bemidji to get a passport to the exciting arenas where civilization's fate was hanging in the balance, but Mary was dauntless in her determination to get a ticket. Her father, Thomas Welsh, had a close friend who was a newspaperman. He was the late Homer Guck of the Chicago Herald-Examiner. Mary confided her ambitions to Guck and he suggested that if Mary came to Chicago he might be able to get her a newspaper job.

#### Cholly Dearborn Observes:

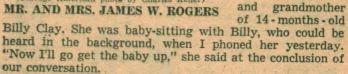
#### Mrs. James Rogers St. Luke's Choice

THOUGH SHE WOULD BE reluctant to admit it, I think Mrs. James Waller Rogers would much rather continue writing the script for the St. Luke's Fashion shows than assume the chairmanship of the '54 production to which she has just

been elected. was fun," she said wistfully of the job that has now gone to Mrs. Earle Kribben.

As past recording secretary of the St. Luke's Woman's Board, one of her last entries was the notation yesterday of her own election to the chairmanship of the 1954 fashion show on Oct. 20.

Humorous, warm, unassuming, Jane Linn Rogers is mother of three and grandmother



To an inquiry about her hobbies, she turned to her 15-

year-old and asked, "Hopie, do I have any hobbies?"

"Just paying bills," said "Hopie," who is formally Hopewell, after a moment's reflection.

Grandniece and namesake of the late Jane Addams, Mrs. Rogers was the daughter of the late James Weber Linn, widely known as an educator, writer and editor; and the late Mrs. Linn. Practically reared by his "Aunt Jane," Mr. Linn took his family to Hull House for their Thanksgivings and to the late Miss Mary Rozet Smith's for Christ. givings and to the late Miss Mary Rozet Smith's for Christmases. That delightful, gracious elderly woman was a great friend of Miss Addams.

The trip to the Near North Side where Miss Smith lived on Walton pl. was quite a journey in those days from the South Side, where Mr. Linn was with the University of Chicago, Mrs. Rogers recalls. The I.C.'s holiday schedule left much to be desired, and it was usually a bitter, blustery

Because the Rogers, who live on E. Scott st., summer at Fish Creek, Wis., and the St. Luke's show is a year-round job, an assistant chairman has been elected for the first time. This new job has gone to Mrs. A. Watson Armour II, who with her sparkle and vitality, combined with Mrs. Rogers' wit and imagination, should make for an inspired

For a second term, Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams will head the St. Luke's Woman's Board. Others on the new slate are Mrs. William S. Covington, first vice president; Mrs. Paul W. Oliver, second vice president; Mrs. John V. Farwell II, third vice president.

Mrs. Samuel J. Walker, treasurer again; Mrs. John A. Prosser, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Carl A. Hedblom Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Theodore Tieken, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Franklin G. Clement, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Bowen Blair, assistant recording secretary.

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# New Head of Fashion Show a Deft Cook And Real Bookworm

Mrs. Rogers Appointed to Lead Work On St. Luke's Annual Event Oct. 20

BY PATRICIA MOORE

"I'm scared to death," Mrs. James Waller Rogers exclaimed a little breathlessly as she emerged from a meeting Monday of the St. Luke's woman's board.

The enthusiatic Jane Rogers had just been handed the rigorous task of chairman of the St. Luke's 1954 fashion show.

Mrs. Rogers' friends don't share her worries about taking on the new task. The daughter of the late Prof. John Weber Linn of the University of Chicago, she's looked upon as an intellectual light.

She inherited her father's love of 19th century literature and recently surprised family and friends by delving into books on anthropology. "It's a fascinating subject," she reports.

A GENEROUS hostess, there's nothing Mrs. Rogers loves better than to ask loads of friends to their Fish Creek (Wis.) cottage during the summer months.

With seven bedrooms and two sleeping porches the cottage is usually overflowing with friends of two generations.

The Rogers children, Bernard (now in the Army), 15-year-old "Hopie" and Mrs. William D. Clay seek their summer fun at the cottage.

LAST SUMMER Mrs. Rogers suddenly found herself without a cook and with a houseful of guests.

"I didn't think I could prepare meals for 14 persons but I did and it was fun," she announces proudly.

The young-looking grandmother in her mid-40s considers cooking one of her accomplishments. And so does her husband who lists her soups as his favorite food.

ONCE OUT of the kitchen during the warm months, Mrs. Rogers can be found on the tennis court—at Fish Creek or at the Saddle and Cycle in town. And after several hard sets she likes to go swimming.

Mrs. Rogers is a 'regular' at the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's Friday matinees. She seldom misses seeing a visiting ballet company.

As Jane Addams Linn (named for her great-aunt, the famed social worker) she was educated abroad at a finishing school in Rome and at the Sorbonne. She returned to the University of Chicago but decided on marriage instead of a college degree in 1928.



One of Mrs. James Waller Rogers' favorite chores is baby sitting with her 14-month-old grandchild, William Drake Clay II. That's what our photographer caught her doing Monday after her appointment to head the St. Luke's fashion show,

### Travel Plans Keep Woman's Board Busy

BY JOAN MERRICK

A full sweep of the compass would be necessary to locate members of the St. Luke's hospital woman's board in a few weeks.

Now that their annual meeting has been held, many of the women are busy themselves with travel preparations.

The Chauncey Borlands will go to Miami, Fla., where they will meet their



will meet their daughter, Harriet who'll come down from Washington, where she has a position with the government.

The three will fly to Peru for a month's tour. It will be their

first trip to
MRS. BORLAND South America.
The Sterling Mortons, now in
Santa Barbara, Calif., will leave
in February for India and the
Far East.

Nassau will beckon the junior Mark Willings next month.

MR. AND MRS. John V. Farwell III will depart Feb. 3 for the Edward Berminghams' plantation near Montgomery, Ala., where they plan to shoot quail.

Later in February, the Farwells will go to the West Coast.

Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, board president, and Mr. Adams have no immediate travel plans. Chicago Sunday Tribune February 7, 1954 Part 7—Page 14

# Executives of Cotilion Appointed

By Thalia

Always among the most eagerly awaited bits of late winter news are the names of the women who will guide the destinies of two of the city's most brilliant and successful benefits, the Debutante Cotilion, which each Christmas season benefits Passavant Memorial hospital's free bed fund, and the St. Luke's Fashion show, from whose proceeds the charitable work of St. Luke's hospital benefits.

On Tuesday morning, it was announced that Mrs. Robert R. McCormick is to be general chairman of next December's Cotilion, with Mrs. Bruce Thorne and Mrs. Paul Rowan as executive chairmen. It also was disclosed that invitations to debutantes to be presented at the Cotilion next Christmas will be in the mail soon.

Three capable committee chairmen of last year's ball have undertaken to outdo its success: Mrs. Charles A. Ziebarth, whose success with the program and sale of advertising was sensational; Mrs. Philip A. Van Vlack, who managed the special gifts committee, and Mrs. J. Stewart Harvey, whose decorations have been unforgettable.

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Mrs. Edward B. Smith and
Mrs. George R. Beach Jr. will
be co-chairmen of the rehearsal committee.

Mrs. Henry P. Isham, under whose capable generalship the Debutante Cotilion last December was such a dazzling success, next week will help another hospital, Lake Forest's. She is opening her home on Thursday for the fourth annual Trading Post Fashion show, one of the suburb's most popular benefits

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#### Red Cross to Benefit from Drive

By Nancy Fitzpatrick Expected to be a pace setter in the 1954 Chicago chapter Red

Cross fund campaign is Mrs. Theodore Tieken, recently named as co-chair. man with Mrs Stewart Harvey of the Women's Special Gifts division.



Long active in Red Cross work. Tieken will need no introduction when she presides at a tea being given by the division tomorrow in the Casino club. The occasion will mark the beginning of the women's fund raising efforts in behalf of the Red Cross. The special gifts drive will continue thru March.

Serving as a Red Cross first aid instructor and production volunteer during World War II, Mrs. Tieken also has been vice chairman of the Women's Special Gifts division for many years. In addition to her Red Cross activities, she is secretary of the woman's board of St. Luke's hospital, and a member of the woman's board of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, the Junior League, and the Public School Art society.

This year's vice chairmen serving with Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Tieken are Mrs. B. E. Bensinger, Mrs. Giulio Bolognesi, Mrs. Douglas N. Buchanan,

Chirago Sunday Tribune February 14, 1954 By Herma Clark

(Letters from Martha Freeman Esmond to her friend Julia Boyd of New York.) just had to write you about Chicago, Feb. 12, 1906 this remarkable gift, tho. Les-Chicago, Feb. 12, 1906

Dear Julia:

You are so much interested in hospital work in New York, pital, facing Michigan av.—an especially in the Episcopal church, that I must sit down at once addition which will accommoand tell you about the marvelous gift Chicago's St. Luke's date patients who can afford to hospital has just received.

James Henry Smith, a New Yorker, who used to live in to support the free wards. Evanston and who still comes here often on business, has presented St. Luke's with half a million dollars. Mr. Smith,

who inherited about 50 mil-Chicago banker, was in our life hasn't been a happy one. city recently and in talking The divorce case which had so

of the board of St. Luke's, took has been particularly friendly charity work. Mr. Smith down to the hospi- with him betal, on Indiana av., and showed cause of the him what that great institu- Scotch origin tion is doing for the sick poor. of both fam-He told Mr. Smith, who, be- ilies. Mr. cause of his taciturnity, is nick. Smith is a named "Silent Smith," that a b a chelor, third of the patients pay noth- about 50. His ing at all for care. Others pay \$8 a week.

"St. Luke's cares for more bachelor, was free patients than any other a hospital in Chicago, save Cook banker in Chi-

that a permanent income that nephew. The uncle died in would enable the hospital to 1900 at the age of 90, and a increase its charity work great deal of his fortune was would be a good thing. There left to "Silent Smith." the matter was left, and Mr.

Smith returned to New York. I can't see why Mr. Smith the matter was left, and Mr.

Smith returned to New York. I can't see why Mr. Smith Don't overlook this pamBut evidently the sight of the never has married. He prob-phlet, which can be had at the be ready for them.

Elevated railroad, of which he of \$2,500,000. is president, should have a And now I will close, for I profitable year, for he is de- have a committee meeting at voted to the interests of the Woman's club on hand. I

lions from his uncle, a pioneer hospital. Dear Mr. Carter! His with his friend, Leslie Carter, much publicity, was torture for asked him what a man could him. He hasn't let it ruin his do with his money when he life, however, but has given had so much he couldn't spend himself to good works, and to his business.

Mr. Carter, who is president I suppose "Silent Smith"

uncle, George Smith, also a pioneer



county," Mr. Carter told him. cago, who returned to his native Scotland in 1866 and never "Silent Smith" took in visited America after that, I everything, but, as usual, believe, but left the manage-didn't comment, except to say ment of his huge estate to this

free wards in the hospital ably never will, now, tho I Tribune Public Service offices, made the impression on him imagine many New York girls 33 W. Madison st. or at the that Mr. Carter hoped for, for have set their caps for him. Tribune Tower. Price 25 cents, the latter told Will today at the But when a man is so con- over the counter; 30 cents, by Chicago club that he had had firmed a bachelor, "surely in mail. a wonderful letter from Mr. vain the net is spread in the Smith saying that when the sight of any bird," as the wise trustees wanted half a million man said. Mr. Smith avoids dollars for St. Luke's, it would the net of the managing mamma by making himself a re-I think Leslie Carter is as cluse in the great house in happy over this gift as he New York which he bought would be if the South Side from W. C. Whitney, at a cost

lie Carter says it will be used to add a building to the hospay well and thus make money

Ever with love, Martha Freeman Esmond

Footnotes

Martha's prediction concerning the marriage of "Silent Smith" proved incorrect. He married the divorced wife of William Rhinelander Stewart of New York. His death oc-curred in 1907. St. Luke's hospital continues to do much

The Past of the Theater

Your editor has had the pleasure of looking over a number of theater programs, many of them printed on satin, a fad of the Eighties and Nineties, these having come from Will J. Davis Jr., of Pensacola, Fla., son of a well-known Chi-cago theater manager. Many of these contain the name of Jessie Bartlett Davis [the senior Mrs. Will J. Davis] who was one of America's most popular singers in the Eighties and Nineties. Her son writes that she was the first American woman to receive a salary of a thousand dollars a week. These programs have been given to the Chicago Historical society.

# Here Is a Home with a Lived in Feeling

# The Sun Room and Breakfast Room Are Family Favorites

By Kathryn Loring

T'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND why Mrs. William S. Covington immediately names the sunroom and the breakfast room as her favorite rooms in the Covingtons' beautiful country home near Libertyville. They built the Elizabethan brick and half-timbered manor house in 1928, four years following their marriage.

The exhilarating airy feel of the out of doors is in those many windowed rooms the year around. Storm windows and central heating create livableness and comfort in them the coldest of days. Handsome grounds of the property create charming vistas at any season. And the profusion of green growing plants at practically every window adds to the effect just now of summer time in the winter.

There's a comfortable, "lived-in" feel about both rooms, particularly the sunroom, where young people gather to watch television and otherwise enjoy themselves. The Covingtons have two daughters, Lynn, who now is studying at the American Academy of Dramatic Art in New York; and Betsy, 16, who attends Miss Porter's school, and two sons, William Jr., a lawyer, and George, 11.

The sunny yellow and white striped upholstery of the bamboo frame couch just opposite the television set bears evidence of pleasant usage. Above it is an autumnal oil painting, its golden yellow and russet tones of fallen leaves creating harmonious splashes of color against the dark red brick walls.



Mrs. William S. Covington (right) and her daughter, Betsy, in formal drawing room of the Covingtons' country home near Libertyville. Mrs. Covington is chairman of the woman's committee of the Orchestral association of Chicago Symphony orchestra.



Mrs. Covington arranges sunny yellow blossoms in the attractive sun room. Tones of gold and aqua keynote decor in that room, where cheery feel of out-of-door living is enjoyed the year around.



The out of doors also seems to come inside on the most wintry days in the Covingtons' breakfast room. Pictured at the table with Mrs. Co vington is the Covingtons' daughter, Betsy, 16.

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FEBRUARY

## These Charming Hostesses

By Helen Young

This is another in a series of profiles of wives of successful young business men. Each Sunday we will print two of these sketches of "women behind their men" who are themselves budding leaders in the social and civic life of the community.

IT'S ALWAYS a little surprising, but definitely heart-warming, to hear a bred-in-the-bone New Yorker wax enthusiastic the-bone New about Chicago.

Although she has lived here only a few

years, Geraldine Ty-ner Dent loves the town to which she commutes from Lake Forest several times a week.

But the weekends in the country are as delightful as those she might have been enjoying on Long Island if she hadn't married the young Cornell Engineering graduate who brought her to the Midwest to live.



Mrs. Dent

\* \* AT THE time of her marriage, Mrs.

the living room, has blue-green walls and cherry and white toille curtains in the bay window, which looks out to the garden. The old pine table, slat back pine chairs and Italian candle sconces over the buffet, where great-grandmother's silver is displayed, are all just right for a country "cottage" of the sophisticated brand.

FOR FREQUENT Saturday or Sunday buffet suppers, when there are eight or twelve, Mrs. D. sometimes serves a casserole of chicken Tetrazinni, or lobster with a Caesar salad she likes to make herself. For informal entertaining she prefers to wear velvet lounging pajamas; for more formal things a calf-length dinner dress, such as she modeled in the St. Luke's Fashion Show and the one for The Cradle. She loves rare and unusual costume jewelry and is especially fond of the little French chandelier earrings that are worn only with an evening or ball gown.

Her hats are always carefully chosen, and definitely high fashion.

EVEN THOUGH her young husband (who has progressed from the minor job he took when he came out of the Navy, to an administrative position with a big engineering plant) goes on to bigger and better things, Geraldine thinks she would like to continue modeling. For she loves clothes.

And anyone who can wear them with such distinction, her friends believe, has a mission in life to show others how they should be worn.

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Cholly Dearborn:

# Anaconda Heiress Here

BRIGHT NEW FACES on the social scene belong to the Richard Kelloggs, who are in the process of establishing themselves and their two small boys in a house on Bradley rd. in Lake Forest.

She's the Anaconda Copper heiress, Connie Keresey, daughter of H. Donn Keresey, president of Anaconda, and granddaughter of C. F. Kelley, octogenarian chairman of

The St. Luke's Fashion Show committee, always alert to pretty newcomers to Chicago for modeling roles in the annual Fall show, probably will grab Connie. In her mid-twenties, this Vassar girl is a striking, slender 5 foot 5 inches, with curly dark brown hair worn in a short brush bob and

big blue eyes — a typical Irish beauty.

The Kelloggs pulled up their Gotham stakes to move to the Midwest because Dick has been transferred to the Chicago office of Anaconda.



#### SOCIAL WHIRL

By Kathryn Lewis-

The Woman's Board of the Chicago Boys Clubs will take over the Post and Paddock Club of Arlington Park June 19 for a Summer Ball, Mrs. Lester Armour is chairman and Mrs. William A. Patterson vice chairman of the ball committee. They will meet April 7 to work out the theme of this year's party, hoping to top last year's sensational success.

Five hundred guests paid \$100 a couple last year. Mrs. Warren Wright paid for the dinners and three anonymous donors hired Meyer Davis' orchestra.

Mrs. Charles M. Kittle, chairman of the woman's board, announced that the ball will be given, as in other years, the Saturday night before the opening of the race track. The tradition of

Mary Dougherty is on vacation. Her column will be resumed on her return.

opening the races on Monday has ended. Thursday, June 24, has been selected this year. It is doubtful whether the fabulous floral decorations used at the ball will keep their freshness until opening day. The first-day crowd last year enjoyed the orchid display in the Post and Paddock dining rooms.

CHESTNUT TREE BLOSSOMS may be wonderful to behold on the Rue de la Paix, but white carnations are very decorative, too. At the import show given by Marshall Field & Co. in the Mayfair Room of the Blackstone Hotel Monday, carnations



Mrs. George Beach Jr. and Mrs. Edward Byron Smith watch the import show given by Marshall Field & Co. in the Mayfair Room of the Blackstone Hotel.

were tacked on the branches of the chestnut tree. Huge bowls of French lilacs decorated the room and the backdrop on the stage was typically Gaelic. The show was French in every detail. The clothes, designed by Parisian courteriers, were shown as models walked among aperitif tables under striped cafe awnings, decorated with tricolored ribbons.

A capacity crowd of 225 had lunch at the Blackstone before

A capacity crowd of 225 had lunch at the Blackstone before the fashion show. Members of the Women's Board of St. Luke's Hospital were among the most interested spectators. Some of the members of the Passavant Hospital Board eyed Patou's spectacular calla lily white organdy evening dress, wondering which debutante would wear it at this year's Cotillion. Mrs. Homer Hargrave, one of the active members of Passavant's Board, lunched with the junior Mrs. Hargrave, Alice Hooper and Mrs. Harold Keele.

# Social Circles

#### Models on Wheels Will Be Featured at Evanston Auto Show March 25-27

Fashion Show to Provide Something New in Way of Display; New for Spectators, New for Models

The Evanston Hospital's Benefit Automobile show will provide something new in the way of fashion shows, new for the spectators and new for the models. For although most of the models are veterans of such polished performances as St. Luke's Fashion Show, none of the 30 has ever been a model on wheels before. But on March 25, 26, 27 they'll roll onto a specially built stage in the latest style cars, wearing the latest spring styles. The fashion show will be climaxed by a wedding party driven on stage in a limousine.

According to benefit chairman, Mrs. Richard Culver, the models' husbands have been begging to get into the act as chauffeurs. They're itching to get behind the wheels of all the smart new cars. But, no luck—the 15 sponsoring Evanston Automobile Dealers are providing their own uniformed drivers.

Mrs. Charles M. Dering Jr., chairman of the model committee, really has a tight schedule on March 25. In the afternoon she will be commentator for the Fashion Group of Chicago's style show, and then must rush out to Evanston to supervise the Patron's Night Preview Fashion Show at McGaw Memorial Hall, which begins at 9.

Mrs. T. Hamil Reidy, one of the models chosen to roll in at the Evanston Automobile Show, doesn't yet know she's scheduled to model. She's still off on a six weeks' skiing trip to Switzerland and Austria. Her good friend Mrs. Dering put her name on the list and assures us she will be happy to be on hand.

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# WOMAN'S WORLD

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## Cholly Dearborn:

## Fashion Show Revelation

THOSE BASEBALL FANS among the St. Luke's women's board who might have been tuned in to the White Sox-Cincinnati Reds game in Tampa must have turned pale when sportscaster Bob Elson interviewed a representative from the fashionable nearby Tides Hotel.

For that gentleman revealed what the board usually likes to announce here with considerable fanfare—the sponsor for the 1954 St. Luke's fashion show. The Alsonett Hotels—of which the Tide is one—will spread angel wings for this year's fashion production.

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#### you're the lady with a wardrobe by foremost designers, but every dollar is wisely spent

You can afford the best, you buy the best! But your wardrobe must be well-planned for an endless social schedule. Business, too, because constant charity work keeps you on the go. And whether it's luncheon at the Ambassador East, or a party for your pet organization, you take pride in the way you appear at all times. Probably why you were picked to model at the St. Luke's fashion show last fall (see below). Very probably why you love to shop at Carson's! You come to the North Room for your suits, dresses, coats and furs . . . love the Ascot Shop for casual and resort originals. And count on the Evening Shop for just the gown you need for your many formal moments. In short, you love Carson's as so many Chicago women do . . . for having just what you want when you want it.



#### SOCIETY IN CHICAGO

# Tea at Hospital To Honor Memory Of Two Leaders

Dedicate Two Plaques Saturday
For Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Fairbank
BY ATHLYN DESHAIS

With the current accent on the importance of the long weekend, especially for suburbanites, it has to be a rather important function that brings women out to a Saturday tea.

The memory of the late Janet Ayer Fairbank and Harriet Wal-

ton Woodward as cultural and social leaders is c h e r i s h e d enough in Chicago's hearts so that the tea this Saturday at Lying-In hospital will see some of the most magic social names of the city.



The occasion MRS. WOODWARD is the dedication of memorial plaques to the two beloved women. Family members of both will preside.

MRS. KELLOGG Fairbank, daughter-in-law of the late Mrs. Fairbank, and Mrs. Mark W. Walton, a niece of the late Mrs. Woodward, will do the honors.

Assisting will be Mrs. Albert L. Hopkins, chairman of the Harriet Walton Woodward Fund.

THERE ARE Chicagoans who still remember one spectacular benefit staged by Mrs. Fairbank. It was an Arabian Nights Ball where the town's leading social figures arrived in brilliant costumes.

Mrs. Fairbank came as Scheherazade, Chauncey McCormick was disguised as Ali Baba, Countess Gizycka (Cissy Patterson) was clothed as the Queen of Bussorah and Edith Rockefeller McCormick appeared as the Queen of Sheba.

The tea will be held at the hospital. Mrs. George A. Ran-

muda wedding trip the couple will rent a house near Wayne while deciding on a permanent place to settle.

#### CHATTER--

Wednesday was not an easy day for members of the St. Luke's hospital woman's board. Several had promised to attend both the open house celebrating the 15th anniversary of St. Luke's shop and the Children's Memorial White Elephant shop



White Elephant shop fashion show at the Ambassador East. Both were held at teatime and the women had to dash from shop to show or visa versa. Pouring at

the open house were Mrs. Chauncey Borland, Mrs. Morris McCormick and Mrs. Grant Laing.

A CUTOUT of a measuring cup is the imaginative card Mrs. Frank Hiter sent out as an invitation to a kitchen shower and tea for Betty MacFarland.

The invitation bears the words: Recipe: One surprise kitchen shower and tea, Concocted by: Mrs. Frank A. Hiter. Prepared for: Betty MacFarland.

The surprise element won't be there Saturday since the



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Only a few close friends were present for the marriage yesterday in Montego Bay, Jamaica, of Laurance Hearne Armour Jr. and Mrs. Margot Boyd Kelly, both of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by James Russell, civil registrar of Kingston, Jamaica, in the vacation home of the bridegroom's mother, the senior Mrs. Armour, on the grounds of the Half-Moon Bay hotel, where a luncheon was held afterward.

Among others at the wedding were Peter Oliver, as best man, the Lucius Ordways of Palm Beach, and the Lester Armours. The bride and the bridegroom will return to Chicago at the end of the month.

Fifteen candles burned brightly atop a cake in the St. Luke's hospital shop yesterday afternoon as friends and staff members dropped in to help celebrate the shop's 15th anniversary. It was a gala party, with Mrs. Eric Oldberg, long time shop chairman, and members of her committee as hostesses.

The shop has turned over \$40,000 to the hospital for free bed care, even tho it was founded in 1939 by Mrs. Selim W. McArthur and Miss Lyla Woodruff as a service rather than a money making project.

Wearing a dark blue suit with white accents, white hat, and white orchids, Mrs. Barbara Hess Durbin will be married to George W. Fraker Jr. at 4 p. m. today in the Wayne home of Mr. and Mrs. Corwith Hamill.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Kenneth M. Hess, and little daughter, Ann, as flower girl, will be the only attendants.

#### MARY-GO-ROUND

-By Mary Dougherty -

Much conjecture is being expressed over the plans being made by Mrs. C. Mathews Dick Jr. It is definitely known that her present sojourn in Nevada is for the purpose of obtaining a divorce.

Observers of her recent social activity believe that when she obtains the severance of her present marital ties she may marry William F. Borland.

If Mimi Harriman Dick and Borland marry they will have a comparatively large household. Her three children are Diana, 7; Charles, 4, and Eleanor, who is about 2. Borland, who has





WILLIAM F. BORLAND

MRS. C. MATHEWS DICK JR.

been a widower for four years, has a son and two daughters. His former wife, Anne Bryant Borland, was the daughter of Mrs. John Jay Bryant and the late Mr. Bryant.

The Dicks have been separated for several months. Mrs. Dick has been living in their home in Lake Forest and he in the Racquet Club.

EVERYTHING CHARACTERISTIC of the season except egg-rolling is promised to members of the Tavern Club at their Easter Parade. The invitation sent out by Charles Collins, secretary of the club, reads in part: "Early partaking of breakfast-luncheon is strongly suggested because the fashion show is to start promptly at 2.

AS PREDICTED in this column, only a few persons witnessed the marriage of Laurance H. Armour Jr. and Margot Boyd Kelly. The ceremony took place Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Laurance H. Armour Sr. at Montego Bay, Jamaica. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armour, Peter Oliver of Lake Forest, who was best man for Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Lisser and Barbara De Lisser, Cmdr. Michael Wentworth and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reid. James Russell, Kingston civil registrar,

The newlyweds will honeymoon at Half Moon Bay until the end of April. On their way home to Lake Forest they will stop off in New York for a few days.

THERE WAS QUITE a sentimental party in the Gift Shop of St. Luke's Hospital Wednesday. It was the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the founding of the shop. Members of the Woman's Board and hospital personnel gathered for tea and the exchange of mutual congratulations. Mrs. Morris McCormick, Mrs. Chauncey Borland and Mrs. Grant Laing presided at the tea urns.

Mrs. Eric Oldberg, who is chairman of the Gift Shop Committee, returned from her Florida visit to be on hand for the occasion.

Chicago Sunday Tribung \* Part 7 Page 7 Add Unique Feature to Style Show Fashion shows traditionally are successful money raisers and when the woman's auxilfor luncheon on April 26 the and still most famous amateur modeled charity fashion show modeled charity fashion show

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DAILY NEWS

# Alsonett Hotels Collaborating on St. Luke's Benefit

President, Wife at Luncheon Of Hospital's Women's Board

BY PATRICIA MOORE

It isn't hard to guess that the St. Luke's fashion show will have a travel theme when the benefit is staged Oct. 20 at Medina Temple.

The Alsonett hotels in Arizona, Georgia and Florida will collaborate with the hospital's woman's board in presenting the 28th annual show, always the climax of the autumn social season

Charles H. Alberding, president of the hotels, and his wife lunched with the board Monday noon at the Casino.

Mrs. Alberding, in a dark suit and white flowered hat, was explaining that one of her wifely duties is traveling around the country with her husband to the various resort hotels.

committee chairman for the fashion show were announced at the luncheon. They are: Mrs. A. Watson Armour III, assistant to Mrs. James W. Rogers, who heads the benefit; Mrs. Morrison Waud and Mrs. Gardner H. Stern (she is a new board member), boxes; Mrs. Theodore Tieken, clothes.

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Mrs. Earl Kribben (who's vacationing in Nassau), continuity; Mrs. Marshall Field Jr., exhibitors; Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, fashion review; Mrs. Wyndham Hasler, mannequins; Mrs. J. Beach Clow, miscellaneous; Mrs. Edwin Ryerson, nurses' finale; Mrs. John V. Farwell III, programs; Mrs. Seymour Wheeler, properties.

Mrs. Eric Oldberg (came to the luncheon in a gray suit with yellow accents), publicity; Mrs. Grant Laing, sale of programs; Mrs. Calvin Fentress Jr. and Mrs. Fentress Ott, shares; Mrs. Edward A. Cudahy who's is Arizona), stage setting; Mrs. C. Gardner Stevens Jr., tickets.

New board members at the luncheon in addition to Mrs. Stern, were Mrs. Gail Borden, Mrs. DeWitt Buchanan Jr., both in gray suits with tan accessories; Mrs. Arnold Horween, Mrs. Jeffrey Short Jr. and Mrs. Edgar Stanton Jr.

Lillian Gish loves to use to accessorize suits. The embossed silk was presented to the actress by the Kabuki players when she attended one of their performances in Washington, D.C.

MEMBERS of the Mothers' Aid of Lying-In hospital conducted a search in planning for their Mother's Day luncheon April 30 at the Palmer House.

They wanted to find the family in which two generations has used "Our Baby's First Seven Years," a book that is the group's principal project. They discovered that the Gardner Sterns, senior and junior, were the family. The baby book was used again for young Deborah and Gardner III.

The silver anniversary of the book will be marked at the luncheon.

A TEA May 5 at the Arts Club will open the exhibit of the paintings and murals of Jose Guerrero and the graphic work of Joan Miro. On the 7th Guerrero will lecture at 11:30 a.m. on "New Materials in Mural Paintings."

opera will be the luncheon theme when the woman's board of the University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation meets for luncheon May 3 at the Casino. They will be making plans for the opening night May 20 of the Metropolitan Opera, their spring benefit vehicle.

MRS. Herman Bartholomay Jr. has been elected charter president of the woman's associate board of Cook County School of Nursing. She was elected at a tea given this week by Mrs. Thomas Counce



Mrs. Gardner H. Stern, another of the new board members. The show, always a highlight of fall sea-son, is scheduled Oct. 20 in Medinah temple.

Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, board president, with the Charles H. Alberdings of Kenilworth. Mr. Alberding is president of the hotels resort chain sponsoring this year's show.

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#### St. Luke's Show Is Set for Oct. 20

BY JUDITH CASS (Pictures on page 3)

HE FALL benefit calendar is rapidly filling with brilliant events, one of the outstanding being St. Luke's hospital amateur fashion show, set for Oct. 20 in Medinah temple. The "angel," or back-er, this year is the Alsonett Resort hotels, the woman's board announces, which means the show is sure to have a travel theme.

Among guests at a luncheon yesterday in the Casino club after the board's first fashion show meeting of the year were Charles H. Alberding, president of the hotels, and Mrs. Alberding. Mrs. James W. Rogers is show chairman, and Mrs. A. Watson Armour III, assistant chairman.

Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, board president, also welcomec as special guests seven new board members: Mrs. Gail Borden, Mrs. DeWitt W. Buchanar Jr., Mrs. Arnold Horween, Mrs. T. Lloyd Kelly, Mrs. Jeffrey Short Jr., Mrs. Edgar Stanton Jr., and Mrs. Gardner H. Stern.

#### English Speaking Union

A plum for those who like their theater on the classic side is the English Speaking union's is the English Speaking union's fall benefit, the opening night performance in the Opera house of "A Midsummer a Night's Dream" by players a from London's Old Vic theater. The benefit is seven months away, Nov. 24, Thanksgiving a eve, but already early bird E. S. U. patrons have reserved as hoxes. six boxes.

Forty dancer from the Sadler's Wells ballet company will be included in the cast of the Shakespeare play, among them Moira Shearer as Titania and Robert Helpmann as Oberon.

Plans for the benefit will be discussed at a tea at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the home of Mrs. Arthur Wirtz, one of the newly elected members of the union's



Mrs. Gail Borden (from left), Mrs. De Witt Buchanan Jr., and Mrs. Edgar Stanton Jr. among new members of St. Luke's woman's board at luncheon yesterday in the Casino club.



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## Travel to Be Theme of St. Luke's Show; Backer Is Named

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Feted guests at a luncheon yesterday in the Casino club-

the board's first fashion show

Alberding, president of the hotels, and Mrs. Alberding. They had news to tell of the hotel chain's vacation spots.



Mrs. Rogers

Mrs. James W. Rogers,

just back herself from vacation travels, is chairman of this year's show,

Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, board president, also introduced as special guests seven new board members: Mrs. Gail Borden, Mrs. De Witt W. Buchanan Jr., Mrs. Arnold Horween, Mrs. T. Lloyd Kelly, Mrs. Jeffrey Short Jr., Mrs. Ensign Fall is a graduate of the Asheville School for Roys Adams, board president, also Edgar Stanton Jr., and Mrs. Gardner H. Stern.

meeting of the year-were discussed at a tea at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the home of Mrs. Arthur Wirtz, one of the newly elected members of the union's board.

Mrs. Walter B. Wolf is chairman of the benefit. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Wirtz, Mrs. Edward Byron Smith, and Mrs. Murray Randolph.

#### Howay-Fall

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson Fall of Asheville, N. C., formerly of Chicago and Evanston, will be interested in the news of the betrothal of their

the Asheville School for Boys and of Williams college. flight to

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#### Cholly Dearborn:

#### 3-Weeks Vacation Is St. Luke's Prize

SOMEONE BORN under a luck star will win a threeweek holiday for two, all expenses including transportation paid, at this year's St. Luke's Fashion Show.

The show's collaborator. the Alsonett Resort Hotels, the Alsonett Resort Hotels, will povide the prize. This means a choice among resort hotels in Phoenix, St. Simons Island, Ga., St. Petersburg, Fla., and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. Charles H. Alberding, president of the hotel group, with his wife, was among the guests at a luncheon gathering of St. Luke's

eon gathering of St. Luke's

board members yesterday at the Casino.

Also introduced were seven new board members, including Mrs. Gail Borden, Mrs. DeWitt Buchanan Jr., Mrs. Arnold Horween, Mrs. T. Lloyd Kelly, Mrs. Jeffrey Short Jr., Mrs. Edgar Stan-ton Jr., and Mrs. Gardner H. Stern.

## THIS WEEK .... in Lake Forest

ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR ST. LUKE'S SHOW



St. Luke's hospital's annual fall fashion show, which will be held at the Medinah Temple on October 20, came up for discussion when Mrs. Paget K. Cady of Chicago, Mrs. Lester Armour of North Sheridan road, Lake Bluff, Mrs. Loyal Davis of Chicago, and Mrs. Edward A. Cudahy of Chicago, left to right, met recently at Jokake Inn, Phoenix, Ariz. Jokake Inn is one of the six resort hotels under Alsonett management which is collaborating with the St. Luke's woman's board in producing this year's benefit.

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#### MARY-GO-ROUND

-By Mary Dougherty-

Like the good stage managers they are, St. Luke's Woman's Board members made a gala occasion of their annual luncheon at the Casino Monday. They had a valid reason for indulging in a festive mood, since they had assembled to make two important announcements.

The first bit of news of immediate interest was that the board had acquired the collaboration of the Alsonett Resort Hotels in the production of their forthcoming 1954 Fashion Show. It was interesting to note that the corporation was referred to as collaborator, rather than sponsor—the term usually used for financial supporters of charity affairs. The St. Luke's Woman's Board always will be the sponsor of its own famous fashion show.

The second bulletin listed the names of seven new members of the St. Luke's Woman's Board. They are Mrs. Gail Borden, Mrs. De Witt Buchanan Jr., Mrs. Arnold Horween, Mrs. T. Lloyd Kelly, Mrs. Jeffrey Short Jr., Mrs. Edgar Stanton Jr. and Mrs. Gardner H. Stern.

Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, president of the board, gave out all the official news, including the naming of Oct. 20 as the date of the show, which will again be given in Medinah Temple.

MRS. JAMES WALLER ROGERS is chairman of the 1954 Fashion Show Committee and Mrs. A. Watson Armour III is her assistant.

Guests of honor at the luncheon were Charles H. Alberding, president of the hotel chain, and Mrs. Alberding. They were thanked warmly for the handsome gift they had made to the shares committee. It is a certificate for three weeks' vacation



Mrs. Edgar Stanton Jr., Mrs. De Witt Buchanan Jr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Short Jr. were among the seven newly named members of the Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital introduced at Monday luncheon in the Casino. (Sun-Times Photo by Larry Nocerino)

for two at any one of the several hotels the company operates. These include Jokake Inn and Paradise Inn at Phoenix, the King and Prince on St. Simon's Island and several hotels in Florida.

In deference to their collaborator, the Fashion Show Committee is planning a very elaborate showing of resort fashions.

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# St. Luke's Style Show Plans Laid

By Thalia

When the first St. Luke's Hospital benefit fashion show was presented 28 years ago, with amateur models, it not only caused a furor but started a trend in benefits which has become nation-wide. It was two Chicago women who made that then-daring innovation in the United States—Mrs. Walter B. Wolf and Mrs. Frank Hibbard. They now are the advisory committee.

Both, belying the passage of a quarter centry, were on hand last Monday at a luncheon in the Casino club when the "collaborator" of this year's benefit fashion show not only was announced, but also introduced.

Charles H. Alberding, president of the Alsonett Resort hotels, and Mrs. Alberding were welcomed by almost all of the 50 or so board members, Mrs. James Waller Rogers and Mrs. A. Watson Armour III, fashion show chairmen; Mrs. Eric Oldberg, publicity chairman who arranged the luncheon, and Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, president of the woman's board of the hospital.

Mr. Alberding is providing the stage setting [always a big and challenging item] and also is offering as a fashion show prize a three weeks' holiday, including transportation and all expenses, at any of the Alsonett Resort hotels.

Already a large share of fashionable Chicagoans have the afternoon of Oct. 20 red-circled on their engagement calendars and luncheon planned at one of the fashionable clubs.

Last year the St. Luke's Fashion show netted \$60,860, an all-time high, and enthusiasm already is bubbling to make this year's profit even more spectacular.

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#### Service League Luncheon May 17

The North Shore Service League of the Chicago Maternity Center will hold its annual luncheon Monday, May 17, at the Chicago Athletic Club. Mrs. Elis Carlson of 135 Seventeenth Street, Wilmette, will retire as president, and she will also make known the new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. John Andrews King, chairman of the board of directors of the Maternity Center, will receive from Mrs. Carlson a check which is the annual donation of the service league to benefit the center.

Miss Helen Hoffman, director of the Maternity Center, will be present at the luncheon as a guest and will give a short talk to the new members of the league about the work done at the center.

The members of the board of the league who have served this year have been, besides Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Vincent Newman, Wilmette, Mrs. Vernon Garner, Mrs. McKendree Hutchins, Mrs. Richard Lee, and Mrs. Edward Randlett of Evanston, Mrs. Fred Kasper and Mrs. Ralph Blakesley of Winnetka, Mrs. Parker Dolan, Mrs. John Bartholomew, of Glenview, and Mrs. William Croft, Mrs. James Bard, and Mrs. Daniel Poor of Wilmette.



#### Vacationers Discuss St. Luke's Fall Benefit

Pictured from left to right, Paul Graham, manager of an Arizona inn, one of the seven of a hotel chain backing St. Luke's Hospital fall fashion show, discusses plans with Mrs. Gilbert Scribner, Winnetka, Mrs. George Rich, Kenilworth, and Mrs. Homer Hargrave and Mrs. Niblack Thorne, Chicago, on the grounds of the inn, where they have been vacationing. (Photo by Karl)

St. Luke's Hospital Fashion Show benefit will be held at Medinah Temple on Wednesday, October 20.

Charles H. Alberding, president of the hotel chain, ranging in geographical location from Arizona to Georgia and Florida, who will be the "angel," and Mrs. Alberding attended the meeting of the Woman's Board of St. Luke's hospital.

At the recent meeting of the Woman's Board, of which Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams is president, with Mrs. James Waller Rog-

#### Entertain New Members

The Women's Auxiliary of the Sheridan Shore Yacht Club members entertained new members at a tea Thursday afternoon, May 6.

ers fashion show chairman and her co-chairman, Mrs. Watson Armour III, new members welcomed from the North Shore, were Mrs. Jeffrey Short Jr., and Mrs. Edgar Stanton Jr., both of Winnetka.

#### Arrives Just in Time to Greet New Grandson

While on a business trip, recently, Edward Gammie of 620 Ridge Avenue, Kenilworth, stopped in Baltimore, Md., on May 1, and arrived just in time to greet his grandson, who was born that day, to his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Sullivan Wilson III (Diana Gammie).

# Gems Glitter For St. Luke's Show





ABOVE: Marcia Haggerty (left) and Mrs. James Somes display bracelets with value of nearly \$25,000. Young women will be mannikins in 1954 St. Luke's Fashion Show.

LEFT: Mrs. Darwin Curtis enjoys thrill of wearing \$40,000 worth of gems from Trabert & Hoeffer Mauboussin jewel collection.





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#### ARY-GO-ROUND

- By Mary Dougherty

A multimillionaire whose entire career may have been shaped by a \$10-a-week pay difference will be host Monday evening to a group of Lake Foresters of great inherited wealth.

The business tycoon is Charles H. Alberding, president and major stockholder in the Alsonett Hotels Corp. and president, managing director and major stockholder in several oil com-panies. The group he and his wife will entertain are trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, members of the Woman's Board, and the children of this group. The party is to be given in the handsome old Charles H. Schweppe house in Lake Forest, as a special gesture toward the committee of St. Luke's Woman's Board members who are working on the annual Fashion Show. The Alsonett Hotels Corp. is sponsoring this fall's show.

Co-hostess of the affair will be Mrs. A. Watson Armour III, co-chairman of the Fashion Show Committee. Mrs. Armour is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Schweppe.

THE \$10-A-WEEK EPISODE came up in Alberding's life just after his graduation from Cornell University in 1923. As an honor graduate in engineering, Alberding was offered a job by the General Electric Corp. It looked promising, but Alberding had a weather eye out for something better. In no time at all he heard of a post out in Wyoming which paid \$10 more a week than the GE job.

The son of a family of moderate means, Alberding never had been out West but he unhesitatingly boarded a train for Laramie and thus took the first step that led to a successful career in the







MRS. A. WATSON ARMOUR III

oll world. The Wyoming company to first hire him was later absorbed by Sinclair. After a comparatively short stay in the West, Alberding went to Oklahoma, then to Arkansas

WHEN J. OGDEN ARMOUR became interested in the Universal Oil Products Co., Alberding joined that organization, working in London for two years and later in Romania, Italy, Sweden and Rangoon. Meanwhile, his weekly paycheck became less and less important as his stock dividends from oil investments increased at a fabulous rate.

Alberding is not the "all work and no play" type. For one thing, he always has loved to dance, and while he was figuratively swimming on the rising tide of his oil investments in London, he remembered a pretty girl he had met at a community dance down in Ardmore, Okla. The truth is that Bethine Wolverton was constantly on his mind during his first two years in London. Mrs. Alberding says they were not engaged but that their courtship ripened through correspondence and he came back from his London post to marry her. They now have three pretty daughters: Beth Ann, a student at the University of Oklahoma; Mary Katherine, a sophomore at New Trier High, and Melissa Linda, a fifth-grader in a Kenilworth school.

DURING THE WAR ALBERDING served as petroleum administrator with the War Production Board. He got into the hotel business because through his wide travels he figured he had learned how hotels should be run to the best advantage of the customer as well as to the operator.

For one thing he realized the radical change in the clientele of the modern resort hotel. Previous generations of wealthy families took suites in fashionable resorts for entire seasons. They went in for great formality and were good spenders. Since the advent of the surtax, that type of hotel trade has considerably lessened. Today the best patrons of resort hotels are businessmen



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Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, who are spending the summer in Lake Forest, have worked out their own little "international exchange" plan. While their daughter, Mervyn, is leading an Experiment in International Living group in Brussels, Belgium, the Adamses are entertaining a house guest from that city, Miss Marie Claire Pouleur. The young woman, who will study this fall in Kansas City, Mo., will be introduced to a number of young people in Lake Forest by Mr. and Mrs. Adams' younger daughter, Janys, who returned last Friday from a house party in Richmond, Ky.

A pleasant gathering around the pool at the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schweppe's estate in Lake Forest is in store for the woman's board of St. Luke's hospital today. Guests have been invited by the board and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Alberding to assemble at 5:30 p. m. for cocktails and a buffet support

The annual luncheon and day at the races of the Chicago committee of the Arden Shore association has been postponed from today at the Post and Paddock club at Arlington park to July 13.

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Mrs. A. Watson Armour III (left) and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles B. Armour, at cocktail and supper party yesterday around the pool at the Schweppe estate in Lake Forest.

Mrs. J. Beach Clow (left), Samuel J. Walker, Mrs. W. Irving Osborne at party given by St. Li hospital woman's board and Charles H. Alber

James Donnelley and Miss Leola Armour enjoy party, which included exhibition of div-[TRIBUNE Photos] ing at swimming pool.

ing, and Miss Marie Claire Pouleur (right), who is Miss Adams' guest from Belgium.

# Pool Party Given by Unit

BY ELEANOR PAGE

The woman's board of St. Luke's hospital, which prides itself on giving some unusual parties in addition to its autumn fashion show, and Charles H. Alberding, president of the Alsonett Resort hotels, donor of this year's fashion show stage setting, should get together more often. At least, that was the opinion of those who attended a merry gathering arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Alberding and the board around the pool at the Schweppe estate yesterday evening in Lake Forest.

The pool setting would be an asset to the most luxurious resort imaginable. It is situated atop a bluff overlooking

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AN UNEXPECTED DIVERSION at the St. Luke's women's board party in Lake Forest last evening was an exhibition diving program. The beautiful swimming pool on the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schweppe was perfect for such entertainment.

Co-hosts for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Alberding and Mrs. A. Watson Armour III, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Schweppe. Mrs. Alberding is president of the Alsonett Hotels Corporation, which will sponsor this year's St. Luke's fashion show.

Though the handsome brick and stone mansion has been closed for some twelve years, the lawns of the estate overlooking Lake Michigan are beautifully maintained. Cocktails were served on the stone terrace overlooking the pool and for the buffet supper tables were set up against a natural backdrop of towering evergreens and carefully kept flowerbeds.

Among over 150 guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Waller, the Robert McCormick Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Swift III, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tieken, Mr. and Mrs.

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Thomas Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wheeler, and Mrs. Charles H. Glore.

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## New York Debs Bow Wednesday to Kin And Friends Here

Ada Forgan, Phyllis Field To Be Feted in Shoreacres

#### BY ATHLYN DESHAIS

It should be interesting to get the views of Ada Forgan and Phyllis Field on debut life, on sophisticated New York styles vs. the hale and hearty Midwest kind.

These two dark-haired charmers from Gotham, both of whom are to bow to Lake Forest society at Shoreacres Wednesday, certainly are qualified to speak their minds.

Phyllis, daughter of the Marshall Fields of New York, made her bow in the East a few weeks ago.

Ada, daughter of the Russell Forgans of New York, will come out in her own home town in December. She was just graduated from Garrison Forest and will be going on to Vassar.



PHYLLIS FIELD

HOSTS at Wednesday evening's dinner dance will be Phyllis' half-brother, Marshall Field Jr., and Mrs. Field; the Clifford Rodmans (she was a Field); the Henry P. Wheelers

(she's Ada's sister), and the junior John T. Piries.

Arriving here Tuesday with her parents and brother, Russell Jr., Ada is being met by her sister Joan, Mrs. Elton Parks Jr. of Denver. Elton will arrive Wednesday. He and Joan and Russell Jr. will be the Wheelers' house guests.

The Forgans and their debutante daughter will be with the Rodmans,

ALTHOUGH Marshall Field can't be MRS. WHEELER here, Mrs. Field and her son, Bobby Phipps, and a friend of his from England, Bendor Drummond, all are due to arrive Tuesday. Phyllis, who was suddenly taken ill in the East, won't arrive until Wednesday.

The deb and her mother will be guests of the Piries.

Mr. Phipps and Mr. Drummond will be with the James Cooks

(Daphne Field).

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols are giving a cocktail party Tuesday for the Forgans and their friends in all age groups.

Mrs. Clarence Prentice (mother-in-law of Mrs. Wheeler), will give a luncheon Wednesday for all age groups.

For Wednesday night's debut dinner in Shoreacres, where the decorations will be pink streamers and flowers, 125 have been invited. Many others will come in later for dancing after dutch treat dinner at Onwentsia. Cocktail parties are being hosted by the Bowen Blairs and the Donald McKellars in their homes.

Both Ada and Phyllis are accomplished horsewomen, having ridden for several years in shows at Madison Square Garden.

Subdeb Crowd in the Lineup

The subdeb crowd took the limelight away from this

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#### MARY-GO-ROUND

-By Mary Dougherty-

A striking illustration of the progressive spirit of Chicagoans is seen in the current trend toward the obliteration of famous old homes. Most of these were symbolic of the wealth and eminence as well as the cultural background of the families that built them. But this has not deterred the present generation from allowing them to pass into other hands.

During the last week the magnificent home of the late Mrs. Richard T. Crane was sold for use as a nursing home and the

40-room residence of Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen was bought by a group to be converted into small rental apartments.

Three main factors of modern life have combined to bring about the doom of the mansions: High taxes, lack of household help and a genuine desire on the part of the younger generation to live in simpler and more conveniently arranged homes.

IN A DISCUSSION of the now-almost-forgotten way of life that once flourished here, Mrs. Alice H. Patterson recalled the types of entertaining that hostesses provided in these fine old homes. She spoke of one memorable ball given by the late Mrs. Franklin Mac-Veagh in her home, which then stood on the site now occupied by the fashionable 1500 Lake Shore Dr. apartment building.

The ballroom of the house,

which was of great spaciousness, had a balcony. At the midnight hour, the then Hazel Martyn, who later became the wife of Sir John Lavery, famous British painter, stepped to the rail of the balcony dressed in a flowing gown of white chiffon and presented a monolog in her beautifully cultured voice. Mrs. MacVeagh's entertaining always was done on a lavish scale, comparable in fact to the more widely heralded fetes presented by Mrs. Potter Palmer, who was then the reigning high priestess of society.

MRS. PATTERSON ALSO RECALLED that in her younger days, the late Mrs. Emmons Blaine was regarded as a great hostess. She gave balls and musicals in her home, and her dinner guests always included the most interesting persons in Chicago. Mrs. Blaine's house was, of course, not comparable in size to the huge home of her parents, the late Cyrus McCormicks, which was across the street.

The McCormick place, recently razed, also boasted a fine ballroom, but Aunt Nettie, as Mrs. McCormick was known, was not inclined toward elaborate entertaining. Mrs. Patterson said that the ballroom was frequently used for the dancing classes which were attended by herself, her late husband, Joseph Medill Patterson, and their friends. Harold McCormick lived there with his second wife, Ganna Walska.

Illustrative of the tastes of the descendants of these owners of palatial homes, Fowler McCormick, for instance, lives in a modern apartment at 1500 Lake Shore Dr. He and Mrs. McCormick also spend a considerable part of their time in their ranch house near Phoenix, Ariz.

ONE OF THE FINE ESTATES in Lake Forest, which is being preserved, is the enormous residence of the late Charles H. Schweppes. Unoccupied for the last 12 years, the house is kept exactly as it was while the Schweppes lived, and there is no intention on the part of the heirs to dispose of it. The beautiful swimming pool and the fine tennis court are used by the Schweppes' daughter, Mrs. A. Watson Armour III.

Last week she invited the entire board of trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, the Woman's Board and their children and grand-



Mrs. A. Watson Armour
III, who with her brother,
Dr. John S. Schweppe, is
preserving the Lake Forest
home of their parents, the
late Mr. and Mrs. Charles
H. Schweppe.

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#### PARTY IN LAKE FOREST



St. Luke's hospital directors and wives, Woman's Board and husbands, with their children all gathered at the estate of the late Charles H. Schweppe for a party held around the pool. Fete was held for members of the Woman's Board. Among partygoers are (above, I. to r., seated) Gerry Taylor, Tom Carper, Margot Donald, (standing) Louise Smith and Lynn Beach.



Mrs. A. Watson Armour III, daughter of the late Mr. Schweppe and a hostess for the party, chats with Mrs. William H. Mitchell Jr., who decorated the pool.

- SOCIAL WHIRL-

#### MARY-GO-ROUND

- By Mary Dougherty

"There never has been a party in Lake Forest like it and probably there will never be another half so good." That comment by Mrs. Charles F. Glore is a good description of the informal reception held Monday evening on the magnificent estate of the late Charles H. Schweppe.

Hosts for the gathering were Mrs. A. Watson Armour III, co-chairman of the 1954 St. Luke's fashion show and Charles H. Alberding, who is the angel for the show.

There was a remarkable spirit of warmth and gaiety in the crowd. Trustees of the hospital and members of the Woman's Board and their children and grandchildren combined to make the gathering something of a big family reunion.

While the cocktails were being served on the terrace of the estate's beautiful swimming pool, a group of champion swimmers put on a diving exhibition that was thrilling to behold.

After that show ended, everyone crossed to another handsomely landscaped terrace where tables were laid for a buffet supper. Needless to say, the guests represented practically all the leading families in Lake Forest and Chicago.

ON JULY 14 George Russell Carr, president of the Post and Paddock, will give a party for his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Carr.

Walter Carr was born on the anniversary of Bastille Day and he and Mrs. Carr chose the historic day in 1909 for their marriage. Missing from the family gathering for the celebration will be the Carrs' daughter, Mrs. Marshall Grosscup Sampsell, and her husband and children. They are spending the summer on Fire Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Sampsell and the children will not return until Sept. 1.

Last week the Sampsells visited Gov. and Mrs. John Lodge ! at Hartford, Conn., and Nikki and Randy, the two young Sampsell girls, had a wonderful day rambling through the executive mansion. Needless to say, they sent a full report of their explorations to Grandmother Carr.

WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED that "a wedding gown that has never been used" would be among the offerings in Wednesday's rummage sale at Horticultural Hall in Lake Geneva, the

obvious query: "Was the bride jilted?" Turns out, no such exciting history attaches to the beautiful white satin gown. It is a new dress contributed by one of the department stores.

The sale, which is for the benefit of Holiday Home, opens at 10 a.m. standard time, which will make it possible for city folk to get to Lake Geneva during the early hours of the sale.

#### THIS WE... in Lake Forest

# At Jea with Red, White, Blue Jes of Are Announced at Buffet Supper

Red, white, and blue flowers will provide a setting a patriotic theme the afternoon of July 4 when Miss, Ada ReQua and Miss Martha Beck von Peccoz, stepsisters, Field, a tea in their parents' home on Mellody road, Liberielles. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Re( Mrs. Miss ReQua has chosen a white ly has

organza frock trimmed with embroidered white bands, and Miss von Peccoz will wear white organdy with an applique of embroidered flowers on the full skirt. Both young women will carry bouquets of garnet roses, bachelor buttons, and stephanotis to carry out the red, white and blue theme.

The possibilty of extremely warm weather on July 4 will not distress the two debutantes and their friends since Mr. and Mrs. ReQua have planned a swimming party with music for them that evening in the ReQua pool.

A June graduate of Dana hall,

Miss ReQua will enter Briarcliff Junior college in the fall. Her stepsister is studying at Bennett Junior college where she has completed her freshman year.

Two sets of uncles and aunts, the William S. Covingtons of Mellody road, Libertyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morse Jr. of Melody road, will fete them at parties later in the season.

Miss Patricia Sudler, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll for Girls and from Bradmorrow H. Sudler Jr. of North Sheridan road, will be feted at a party in Shoreacres on Saturday night. Her parents will be hosts, as will Stephen Y. Hord of West Deerpath, whose daughter, Brent, will share honors with Miss Sudler.

Both young women will wear bouffant dresses of white lace and taffeta, floor length, and carry sandalwood fans decked with Amazon lilies and ivy. They will receive in the clubhouse, and there will be dancing outside, later on, under a marquee decked with

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Mr. and Mrs. Marion ousins of Louisville, Ky., have anhn T. the engagement of their dr. and Joan Burns, to Charles Chi-Joan Burns, to Charles Chi-Garland Jr., son of Mr. aw of Garland Sr. of Baltimore.

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The Garlands were res many

Lake Forest from 1931 of the Mr. Garland Jr. attend Forest Day school and vJ. Rusuated from the Hotchkiy York in 1945. He received hirotherfrom Yale university Marks' where he was a membe of the French club and Wolf's

ciety. ier are Miss Cardwell was Pirie. from the Kentucky Hon schedior college. She is a m the Spinsters' cotillion her debut in 1952.

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the Elizabeth Arden fas<sup>3)</sup>

Two Young Women Will Bow Jul, Plans for 1954 St. Luke's Show

Plans for the 1954 St. Luke's fashion show were announced Monday at a buffet supper on the estate of the late Charles H. Schweppe on North Mayflower road. Guests gathered for cocktails on the terrace above the pool where divers had been engaged to entertain with an exhibition. Hosts for the occa-sion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H.

Alberding.

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The Rev. John J. Ahern of Barrington will officiate at the July 10 ceremony in St. Anne's church there uniting Miss Cynthia Mary Mead in marriage with William A. P. Watkins Jr., son of the senior Watkins' of East Maplewood road. Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Mead II of Barrington, formerly of North Washington road, will give the reception at home immediately after the 4 o'clock ceremony.

Miss Mead's sister, Judy, will be maid of honor; and four Lake Forest girls will be bridesmaids. They are Miss Anne Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Reynolds of West Laurel avenue; Miss Margaret Kerwin, daughter of the Charles Kerwins of Meadow lane, Miss Betty McAlvin, daughter of Mrs. H. Clark Corbin of East Illinois road; and Miss Claiborne Watkins of East Maplewood road, sister of the bridegroom-elect. Best man for Mr. Watkins will

be the bride's brother, George of Chicago. Another brother, Robert G. Mead III, of Washington, D.C.; a cousin, Michael Blow of York-The date selected for de show of the (f South ciety is September 16.

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The date selected for de show of Yorktown, Va.; H. Brooks Smith of Burris avenue, Lake Bluff; and Leonard Fink of New York will usher. (Continued on page 12)

Mr. Alberding is president of hotels in Arizona, Georgia and Florida, sponsors of the benefit this year. Receiving guests with him was Mrs. A. Watson Armour III of East Deerpath, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Schweppe, and a member of the woman's board. Directors of the hospital and their wives, woman's board members, and their families, were there to hear details of benefit plans.

Travel will be the theme of the 28th annual show, to be carried out in stage settings and costumes. As usual, the benefit will be given in the Medinah temple, Chicago; and the date chosen is October 20.

Award for the 1954 show will be a three weeks' holiday for two persons, complete with transportation and all expenses, at one of the hotels.

The following Lake Foresters have been named to committee memberships:

Mrs. Morrison Waud of North Green Bay road, chairman of boxes, whose assistants include Mrs. Cyrus H. Adams of East On-wentsia road, Mrs. A. Watson Armour Sr. of North Waukegan road, Mrs. John A. Chapman of North Green Bay road, Mrs. Thomas A. Connors of North Washington road, Mrs. Huntington B. Henry of North Green Bay road, Mrs. Frank P. Hixon of Walden lane, Mrs. Stanley Keith of North Lake road, Mrs. Charles H. Morse of North Stone Gate lane, Mrs. John C. Pitcher of Meadow lane, Mrs. John A. Stevenson of North Elm Tree road, and Mrs. Edward F. Swift III of East Wisconsin avenue.

Pit Tea June 21

#### St. Luke's **Board Gives** Chic Party

By Thalia A setting such as no eyes had ever before seen, dramatic in sparkle and color, greeted guests at the chic buffet supper party given Monday evening by the members of the woman's board of St. Luke's hospital and their "angels" for the annual St. Luke's Fashion show on Oct. 20 at Medinah Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Alberding. He is president of the Alsonett resort hotels.

Among the seven hotels in the chain are two in Arizona, the popular Jokake Inn and Paradise Inn, and their locale inspired the evening's decorative scheme of silver cacti adorning each table and sparkling in the greenery around one of the most beautiful swimming pools in the country. Turquoise table covers echoed the shimmering waters

in the turquoise-tiled pool.

Mrs. William H. Mitchell Jr.,
of Dayton, formerly of Lake
Forest, was responsible for the
dramatic decorations. She returned to Lake Forest for the party. Mrs. A. Watson Armour III was responsible for the lo-

debutantes were busy enough elsewhere not to be miffed over not being invited to the party which their younger sisters and brothers attended with glee.

It was an evening of gayety and charm. Mrs. James Waller Rogers, chairman of this year's fashion show, came down from her summer home in Fish Creek, Wis., for the party and for the meeting of the wom-an's board which preceded it

at 4 p. m.

There, incidentally, on 1 y routine business was discussed, for so skilfully planned is the famous St. Luke's benefit fashion show that by mid-summer only routine reports record only routine reports need be made. It is a fact that the day after the show closes each year the wheels are set in motion for next year's show. Last year's show netted \$60,860—an all-time high—for the charitable work and maintenance of the hospital which the members of the woman's board accept as their responsibility.

# in Jake Forest

# FETED AT BUFFET SUPPER ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL BOARD, TRUSTEES,





Among the guests at a buffet supper given June 26 to announce plans for the 1954 St. Luke's fashion show were woman's board members of the hospital and their husbands, trustees of the hospital and their wives, and teen-aged sons and daughters of both groups. Gathering at the pool on the North Mayflower road estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schweppe where they watched a diving exhibition were (above left) Mrs. W. Irving Osborne Jr. of North King Muir road, former board member; Mrs. Jay N. Whipple of North Edgewood road, and Mrs. Franklin G. Clement of North Thorne lane, left to right, board members working on the mannequin com-

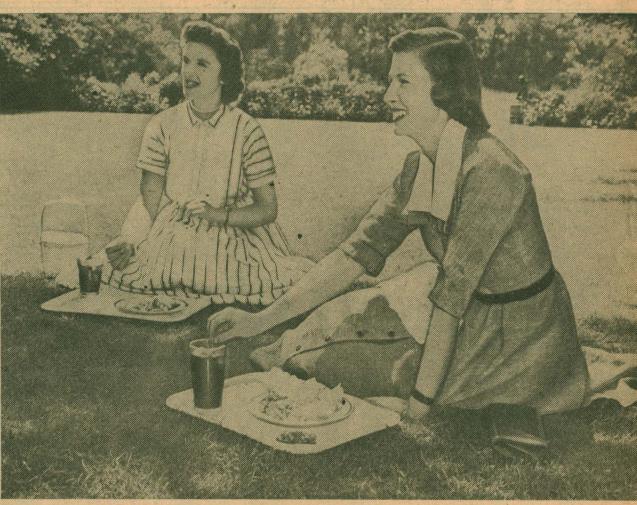
Another member on that committee is Mrs. Bowen Blair of East Deerpath, left, pictured with Mrs. DeWitt W. Buchanan Jr. of East Laurel avenue, just elected to the board (center picture). Two of the hosts, Charles Alberding, hotel president who will sponsor this year's St. Luke's show, and Mrs. A. Watson Armour III of East Deerpath, right, woman's board member, pose with Mrs. Charles F. Glore of North Maple court, a board member who is working on the clothes committee. Mrs. Alberding and Mrs. Armour also were hosts at the gathering which took place at the home of Mrs. Armour's late parents, the Schweppes.

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Mrs. Charles H. Alberding (center) and her three daughters, Beth Ann (left), Mary K. (right) and Melissa Linda (on the floor) attended a recent meeting of St. Luke's Hospital fashion show committees. Charles H. Alberding is sponsoring St. Luke's annual fashion show. Oct. 20.

#### IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL



Presbyterian Hospital's fund-raising committees in Winnetka are hard at work this summer on late fall plans. Mrs. William A. Pope (left) and Mrs. Oglesby Paul lunched at the home of Mrs. Harold Nutting of Winnetka to plan sale in November for the benefit of Presbyterian Hospital. The sale is sponsored by the Winnetka Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of the hospital. Mrs. George Smith of Winnetka is president of the auxiliary. (Sun-Times photos by Bill Knefel)

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#### SOCIAL WHIRL

By Kathryn Lewis

The sequel is being written to a story which began at a party given in June to honor Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Bell. Bell celebrated his 50th anniversary as head of the Lake Forest Bell School on that occasion.

A board of representative Lake Foresters is organizing for the purpose of relieving Bell of the financial responsibilities of running his school. Bell will continue as headmaster and a board of trustees, now being chosen, will handle the finances.

The school was founded in 1888 and since then the children of almost every Lake Forest family have received their grade school educations there.

More than 400 alumni honored Bell on his anniversary at a party given on the lawn of the estate of Lilace Reid Barnes.

JOHN KEEFE MILLS will take his bride to St. Charles next week when they return from a California honeymoon. John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Mills, married Mrs.



Mrs. Thomas G. Martin (left) and Mrs. Arthur Swanson take Tuffy, the Swanson pet, for a ride. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Swanson are members of the Evanston Junior Auxiliary of the Mary Bartelme Club who cruised aboard the Swansons' boat while planning an Aug. 25 benefit fashion show at the Ambassador.

Nancy Niedringhaus Lambert July 16 in the home of the bride's father at Harbor Springs, Mich. Nancy is the daughter of Warne Niedringhaus, St. Louis industrialist, and the late Mrs. Josephine Edgar Niedringhaus.

The couple met several weeks ago when John ushered at the wedding of Nancy's brother, James Selwyn Niedringhaus, in St. Louis.

Nancy had been divorced recently from Elliott Ludington Lambert, heir to the Lambert pharmaceutical fortune. Under the terms of the divorce, she was given custody of their two children.

Lambert achieved worldwide publicity when, shortly before his marriage to Nancy in 1948, he took a competitive examination and won an appointment as a patrolman on the St. Louis police force. He was hailed as the only policeman in the nation who was listed in the Social Register.

HAVING A WISDOM TOOTH REMOVED and enrolling in Harvard University have kept George Oldberg busy. A house guest coming from Manchester, Mass., will cheer him up. Francis (Taffy) Welsh Jr., who was George's classmate at Milton Academy, is making his first trip to the Middle West. He will have news for George about the Bermuda yacht races, having entered them last week.

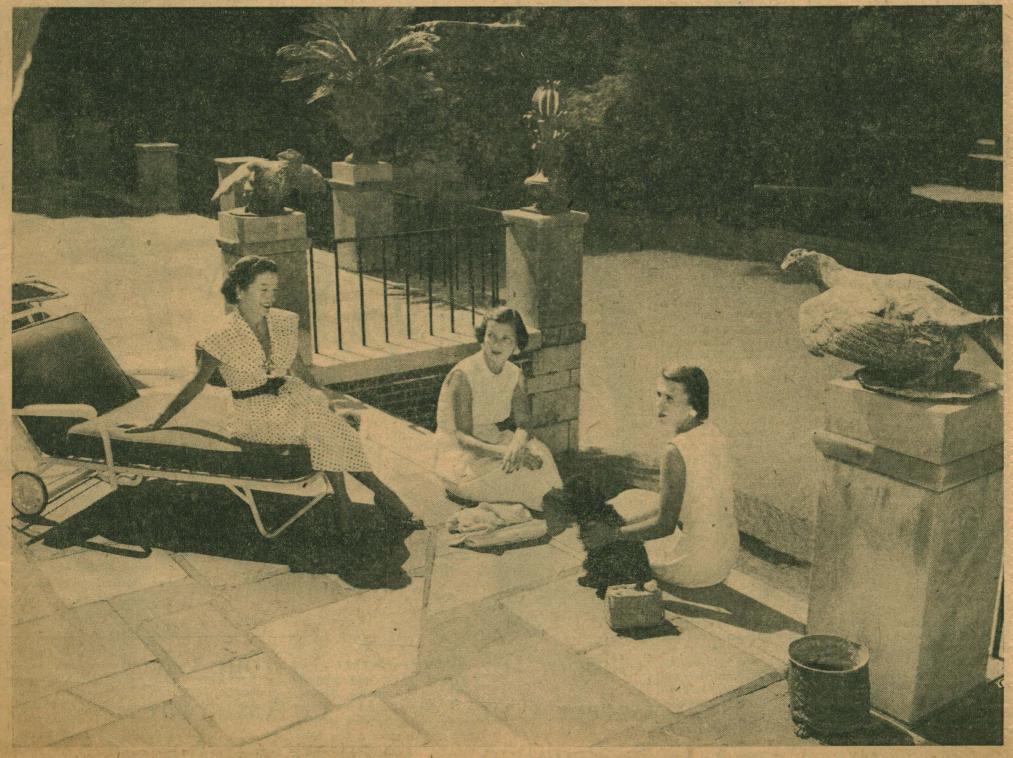
George's mother, Mrs. Eric Oldberg, is meeting with Mrs. Samuel Bodman at Onwentsia Wednesday to plan publicity for

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# Ration Romance, Wives Find



Mrs. A. Watson Armour III, Mrs. DeWitt Buchanan Jr., and Mrs. Robert T. Isham, left to right, enjoy a few leisure moments in one of Lake Forest's most beautiful settings, by the side of the pool at the Lake Forest estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Schweppe, parents of Mrs. Armour. Leisure moments for the three women come between various chores as members of the woman's board of St. Luke's hospital who are doing the spadework now for the success Oct. 20 of their annual fashion show in Medinah Temple.



Fishing is Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. De Young's favorite vacation pastime. Mrs. De Young's delightful straw hat suggests that she'd prefer to catch her fish in the tropics. They came like this to the Bodman party.

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Secret vacation desires dominate society this week and uninhibited costumes and parties were popping up all over. Mr. and Mrs. George Rich III had no trouble imagining they were on a spotted pony in the Arizona desert.

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LAKE FOREST ILL FORESTER THURSDAY AUGUST 12 1954

#### St. Luke's Board's Travel Plans Follow Annual Show Theme

A good many members of the St. Luke's hospital board who annually devote their energies towards making the St. Luke's fashion show a successful event each October are leaving for brief holidays or just returning. Their travels are quite in keeping with the theme of this year's fashion show which will feature resort wear.

Prior to October 20, when the annual showing takes place in the Medinah temple, Chicago, Mrs. John C. Pitcher of Meadow lane, a member of the boxes committee, will move to the Drake hetel. She has sold her house to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lang of Chicago. A long time board member, Mrs. Lang is on the properties committee this year.

Another member of that committee is Mrs. Harold C. Smith of North Sheridan road, who is due home soon from a North Cape cruise.

Mrs. William J. Carney of Chicago, assisting on the shares committee, will be a Lake Forest resident by spring, since she and Mr. Carney are building a house on property adjoining the home of Carney's parents of North Green Bay road.

A former Lake Forester, Mrs. Sterling Morton, who is working on the properties committee, is again at home in Lake Forest, now that the house she and Mr. Morton were building on Lake road has been completed.





Miss Deanne Beach is among Lake Forest subdebutantes who someday will be modeling in the annual St. Luke's Fashion show, set for Oct. 20 this year. Daughter of the junior George R. Beaches, Miss Beach was snapped at a recent supper given by the woman's board of the hospital.



#### -SOCIAL WHIRL-ARY-GO-ROUND

THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF ST. LUKE'S will meet for lunch at the Casino Sept. 27. Every committee chairman for the 28th annual Fashion Show is expected to be prepared to give a final report on her advance work for the Oct. 20 show in Medinah Temple.

THE GOOD NUNS AT MARILLAC HOUSE will have, to them, the very rare privilege of seeing a parade of the latest Paris fashions Tuesday. The Women's Board and Auxiliary of Marillac will give the show in the Jackson Blvd. convent. On exhibit that day will be a collection of handmade articles, which will be sold at the annual bazaar sponsored by the Marillac benefit group.

"NO PUBLICITY FOR THE COTILLION debutantes' dance Thursday night," ruled Mrs. Homer Hargrave, president of the Woman's Board of Passavant Hospital. Reason for the decision was the "Hawaii Calls" party being given Friday night by the Cotillion Auxiliary. The current Cotillion debutantes will get the spotlight on the night of their debut ball in December.

## St. Luke's Models Set for Style Show

BY JEAN RUSSELL
To Chicago socialites St. Luke's fashion show is a "must" on the fall calendar. With many, it's as firm an autumn tradition as Halloween and football weekends.

will mark the 28th year of the new member of the hospital Oct. 20, at Medinah Temple,

Louis Sudler, Mrs. A. Watson Alberding, whose resort hotels Armour III, Mrs. George Chapare underwriting the show, also pell, Mrs. Harry Drake and will appear on the runway for Mrs. Hixon Glore will strike a the first time Oct. 20. familiar note for every yearly benefit goer.

But even St. Luke's has its changes. New fashions and new faces add to the excitement of the occasion.

Three of last year's pretty young models have moved out of town-Mrs. Ross Siragusa Jr. to the West Coast, Mrs. John Ruffin (Betty MacFarland) to Virginia and Mrs. Roger Jackson Coleman (Judy Hargrave) to Baltimore, Md.

THE NEW models this year include Mrs. William F. Borland whose husband is a trustee of the hospital.

Two recent Vassar graduates who have joined the modeling ranks are Nancy Cummings and Calvine Burnett, whose sister, Mrs. Robert Isham, is a

board.

Marnie Dick and Mary Beth Veteran models such as Mrs. Alberding, daughter of Charles



SEICAGO ILL. TRIBUNE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12 1954

#### By Thalia

Chicagoans will have their eyes glued to the runways at the Hilton hotel on Thursday afternoon when at a tea for the benefit of the Cradle Society in Evanston, the latest importations will be shown by Elizabeth Arden, the whole afternoon, her contribution to the Cradle's work.

Mrs. Seymour Wheeler and Mrs. Hunter V. R. Nicol are cochairmen of the benefit and Mrs. Robert E. Wood, honorary chairman. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Wheeler gave a luncheon at the Onwentsia club last Wednesday in honor of the models, all of whom, like the models in the White Elephant Shop Fashion show, are amateurs, daughters or friends of board members, and are all being drafted from the huge St. Luke's fashion show on Oct. 20.

The Winnetka Board of the Northwestern University settlement has a delightful pattern for its annual benefit luncheon

followed by a fashion show.

Luncheon will be served in four of the settlement's board members' homes-with a hundred guests entertained in each. The meal will be exactly the same in each of the homes [provided, as is the fashion show, by Carson Pirie Scott & Co. as its contribution to the work of the settlement).

After the luncheon the four hundred guests will gather in Christ Church Parish house for the fashion show. The four hostesses this year will be Mrs. Philip G. Atwood and Mrs. Otto Neumann, hostesses in previ-ous years, and Mrs. Samuel H. Bingham Jr. and Mrs. Gilbert P. Bogert. Mrs. H. Baker Jen-ner, Mrs. Norman Waite, and Mrs. G. Lyle Fischer are chairmen of the day.

That same evening, Wednesday, one of the year's big events will be the professional football game at Comiskey park between the Chicago Cardinals and the Baltimore Colts from which the work of the Chicago Boys Clubs will benefit.



#### Cholly Dearborn

"BEST-DRESSED woman on the firing line" is the way a new national sports magazine describes Mrs. Leon Mandel, in a series of stunning color pictures of the beauteous Carola in various sports outfits. The "firing line" is, of course, the various skeet-shooting grounds throughout the country where Carola (Annie Oakley) Mandel has demonstrated her fabulous skill.

This girl, who seems to have "everything"—beauty,

brains, and wealth-has just added new sports laurels to her crown. By winning, recently, the National Open Skeet championship she becomes the only woman ever to have captured this title-accomplished even with the handicap of a painful broken toe.

Having done the "shooting circuit" all over the country for five months, Carola is really exhausted-but it won't be long before she's on the social whirligig again, particularly in preparation for the St. Luke's Fashion Show on Oct. 20, when she will be one of the large corps of models.

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NOTHING COULD be more appropriate than the setting for the Wayne Art League's 5th annual show. On Thursday this small band of devoted part-time artists will display the fruits of their year of labor at an outdoor show the Mill Race Inn on the banks of the Fox River in Geneva.

In the Winter the women-somewhat impatientlymust confine their Monday morning painting dates to sessions of still life work in the Wayne Community House. But as soon as the weather allows they are out roaming the lovely Fox River Valley in search of paintable scenes. And this section of country has provided much of the inspiration for their works.

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Among those who will show Thursday are Mrs. George Hamilton of Wayne, Mrs. Lawrence Henry and Mrs. Carl Wagner of Wheaton, Mrs. Waldo Hauxhurst of Batavia, Mrs. Grove Compton and Mrs. William Maxwell of Geneva.



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### First Rehearsal Set for St. Luke's Show

BY JUDITH CASS

NDICATIONS of a busy autumn season arrive daily by the postman. Invitations are out to a tea the woman's board of St. Luke's hospital will give Oct. 4 after the first rehearsal for the hospital benefit fashion show at 2 p. m. in the Casino club.

Board members will discuss the 1954 fashion show at luncheon Sept. 27 in the same club, and next Monday they will open their ticket office in the Palmolive building, with

Mrs. C. Gardnar Stevens in charge. The show will be pre-

20 in the Medinah temple. Mrs. Otto K. Eitel, third term president of the Chicago Chamber Music society sends word



Musica Trio's 1954-55 season will open with a concert at 11:30 a. m. Oct. 13 in the Arts club. All concerts will be morning events except that of Dec. 8, which will be a dinner and concert, with Mrs. John Alden Carpenter as pro-

Margaret Etter Creche members are celebrating the fact that Mrs. Judson Large again has persuaded Consolidated Cosmetics to act as sponsor for the creche's benefit Golden Fantasy dinner dance to be held Nov. 13 in the Congress hotel's Gold balroom.

Today's Events

Winnetkans will have the opportunity to shop conveniently for brides, babies, or birthdays at an all-day sale of Vocational Society for Shut-Ins goods today in the Winnetka home of Mrs. Herbert W. Here and There I have invited a lar

Rummage and smart fash-Memorial hospital benefit fashion show at 3 p. m. at the Lake Forest home of Mrs. D. Mark Cummings. The price for seeing dozens of amateur mannequins model the latest in fashions will be a gift of rummage the Carl Buehlers, and sister for resale at the White Ele-

phant Rummage shop, operated for the hospital's benefit.

The crowning of a "rummage queen" will climax festivities at the picnic luncheon Mrs. W. Donald Roberts will give at home in Winnetka today for members of the Womday fo an's guild of Christ church, Sept. 8.

Winnetka. All the guests' costumes—which they will model and which promise to range from the chic to the hilarious -will be donated to the guild for its rummage sale Oct. 14 in the church parish house.

#### Romantic News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Hawes of Evanston announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jane, to Joseph Hingeley Blake, son of Mrs. Edgar Blake Jr. of Ober-lin, O., and Chicago and the late Mr. Blake. Miss Hawes is a graduate of Denison university. Mr. Blake was graduated from Wesleyan university. The wedding will take place next

Miss Kate Becker will become the bride of William L. Morrison, son of the James Morrisons of Aberdeen, S. D., in a small family ceremony at 3 p. m. today in the Highland Park home of her parents, the James H. Beckers. Mrs. Jane Becker Schoenfeld will be her sister's only attendant. Miss Becker is a graduate of Radcliffe college, and her fiance was graduated from Harvard university.

The Charles A. Mortimers have invited a large group of friends to join them at home in Winnetka tonight for a supions will be linked for good per dance at which the Morti-cause today in the Children's mers will celebrate their 20th

> on a wedding trip to Hawaii, his brother and sister-in-law, and brother-in-law, the O. Howard Grosses, will entertain at a costume Hawaiian party for them tonight at the Carl

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Janys Adams (left), Rosamond Stanton (center) and Ann Walling are learning to be helpful at St. Luke's hospital at an early age. Daughters of members of the woman's board, they volunteered to staff a rolling wagon loaded with gift shop items on hospital rounds. The board's annual fashion show will be held Oct. 20 in Medinah temple.

MAIN OFFICE

CHICAGO ILL. DAILY NEWS TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21 1954

## IETY: St. Luke's Women Get Busy

It's a full calendar for St. Luke's board members-Some important announcements regarding St. Luke's fashion show will come out at Mrs. Gardner Stern's cocktail party Oct. 5.

Other details will be discussed next Monday when the board lunches at the Casino.

Following the first rehearsal of the St. Luke's fashion show Oct. 4, the woman's board is planning a tea at the

A FOND FAREWELL to Edith Atwater and the cast of "Time Out for Ginger" will be given by Edith's mother, Mrs. Harold Pynchon, and Mr. Pynchon at cocktail time next Monday in the Tavern Club. Mrs. Pynchon's other daughter, Mrs. Phil Maher, will assist as hostess.

So many of the Pynchons' friends have entertained for Edith and the cast during the play's long run here, and now they'll have a chance to say good-by in person.

SHEILA Marie Finneran, born last Wednesday in Englewood, N.J., to the junior Edward T. Finnerans, has been named for her aunt, Sheila Phoenix.

The aunt and the new mother, the former Margaret Phoenix, are the daughters of Mrs. Jay Turner of Evanston.

The senior Finnerans of New York are the paternal grandparents.

RADCLIFFE College supporters will meet at tea in the home of Mrs. Frank V. Theis on Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel A. Marx, noted art collector and guest

speaker, will rouse interest in the Radcliffe art tour scheduled for Dec. 4.

The tour will include four distinguished contemporary art collections for the benefit of the college's scholarship

A WHITE POODLE with a very sophisticated air decorates the handpainted invitations to a luncheon and fashion show at the Saddle and Cycle Sept. 29.

The benefit show, "Wherever She Goes," is being presented by St. Catherine's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church.



CHICAGO ILL. AMERICAN FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24 1954

# Style Show for St. Luke's

THAT ANNUAL STYLE review which is the St. Luke Fashion Show has ceased to be merely a fashion show. In its metamorphosis from a small social event into a great sartorial spectacle it has also become something of an institution in Chicago, commanding the attention of the town's leading merchants and perhaps the largest combined feminine segment of society and the general

At this time the committees in charge of various aspects of the 1954 production, to be staged at Medinah Temple on Oct. 20, are going into high gear and from now on all their efforts will be concentrated on finalizing plans for this fabulous event.

Not the least hard-working committee member is Mrs. Eric Oldberg who, now that she has shipped her son George off to his freshman year at Harvard, can devote all her time to publicizing the show. In this connection I might add that a prominent advertising man once told me that when it comes to beating the drums for their annual event, the St. Luke's gals could give lessons in publicity to the biggest public relations firms in the country.

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MRS. OLDBERG and her husband, Dr. Oldberg, returned 10 days ago from what sounds like an exciting trip by air through South America—a trip which took them from the Virgin Islands to such cities as Sao Paulo, Buenos Aires and Montevideo, to countries like Chile and Peru and other fascinating places. Flying from Lima to Miami they were almost caught in a storm over Florida, the pilot avoiding it by flying high over the storm. The lightning flashes beneath them made for an exciting—albeit, at times, frightening—sight, according to the travelers.

Mrs. Oldberg and other St. Luke Fashion Show officials will be hostesses at a luncheon Monday at the Casino Club, at which time plans for the show will be announced, and the following day Mrs. Gardner Stern, whose stunning, sparkling daughter-in-law, Jill Stern, will be on of this year's new models, will give a cocktail party for St. Luke's personnel at her home.

In addition to Jill Stern I hear that other new additions to the roster of models—a role which is about the most coveted thing among the Smart Set—are newlywed Mrs. Alexander Baldwin Jr., who was Joan Morgan, Nancy Cummings, Mrs. Arthur Dole Jr., Marny Dick, Mrs. E. P. Evans, Mrs. Phelps H. Swift, Mrs. John E. Hughes, Mrs. Edward D. French, Sharon Kelley and Claudia Olds.



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# Happy Note for October

FRIENDS OF THE THIBODEAUX clan here will be interested to learn of the engagement of Page J. Thibodeaux to Virginia Thomson Cobb. Her parents, Mrs. C. Thomson Cobb of Baltimore and Roland H. Cobb of Augusta, Me., have just announced the betrothal and coming October

Young Thibodeaux is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Gardner of Upland, Cal., formerly of Highland Park and Lake Forest.

was married to Suzanne Miller, daugh-ter of Mrs. William Howard Miller of Pratt, Kan. Page's bride-to-be is a San Fran-

cisco career girl, working for the Sierra for the Sierra Club. She was graduated from the Ge or ge School in Bucks County, Pa., and Swarthmore College. Young Thibe. Young Thibodeaux re-ceived his degree at Claremont



PRESIDENT of the Lyric Guild, Mrs. John J. McAllister (left) enjoys a bit of program discussion with Carol Fox, Lyric Theatre president at Guild fashion show party at Bramson's.

College. He has also served as a Navy lieutenant.

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WELL KNOWN AS ARDENT skiers, it is not surprising that the junior Edgar Stantons have decided to make their home in the heart of the wide open slopes at Aspen, Col. They are building a house there which they hope to occupy about Christmas time.

Edgar and Rosamond Stanton who recently sold their beautiful Winnetka house bade goodbye to their legion of friends last week amid a round of farewell festivities. They first went to New York to put daughter Roddie in school at Dobbs Ferry. From there they will drive directly to Aspen where they will stay with Edgar's brother and sister-in-law, the Francis Stantons, at Victoria House, until their new diggings are ready.

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Mrs. Stanton, who has been on the Women's Board of St. Luke's for years, certainly will be missed in the coming excrement before the gala annual fashion show on Oct. 20. Among the pre-show powwows are the tea the Women's Board is giving Oct. 4 and a cocktail party at Mrs. Gardner Stern's the following afternoon.

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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27 1954

#### Society Notebook

Mary Borden Spears (Lady Spears], former Chicagoan and author of a new novel, "Margin of Error," plans to see Adlai E. Stevenson during her stop in Chicago today . . . The new board of the Friends of Orphans will meet at 1 p. m. today in the Glenview home of Mrs. Ralph Buzard to discuss plans for the group's annual fashion show and luncheon March 26 in the Hilton hotel . . . At luncheon today, ir the Casino club, the woman's board of St. Luke's hos-pital will tell of final plans for its annual fashion show Oct. 20 in the Medinah tem-Telephone requests for tickets to St. Luke's Fashion show may be phoned to Michigan 2-3230, special number of the office the woman's board has opened in the Palmolive building.



CHICAGO ILL. AMERICAN TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28 1954

#### Cholly Dearborn:

# SOpening Gun's for St. Luke's

OPENING GUN in the program of preparatory activities that will launch St. Luke's Fashion Show on Oct. 20, was fired yesterday at the Casino.

Some 60 members of the Board, various committee officials and the press heard John P. Bent, acting president

of the Board make an impressive and appealing speech, explaining St. Luke's Hospital's need for funds.

Asserting that many people are under the impression that St. Luke's is a wealthy institution, Mr. Bent cited facts and figures to the contrary, comparing the financial picture with that of other hospitals. For instance, "St.



o TWO MEMBERS of the young married set, Mrs. J. Bernard Mullen (left) and Mrs. Mark Willing, pictured at yesterday's Casino Club luncheon at which plans for the gala St. Luke's Fashion Show, Oct. 20, at Medinah Temple were announced.

Luke's has an endowment of \$3,000,000 compared to the \$12,000,000 of another well known hospital." He said: "We must raise much more money to meet the demands on the hospital."

The great fashion show in Medinah Temple on the 20th will be one painless and glamorous way of raising funds for the hospital—painless and glamorous, that is for the small army of spectators who see in the finished job a beautiful style spectacle, But for members of the board two one roughly and in a white felt hat, and a black slik frock Clifford Rodman, in a white felt hat, and a black slik frock clifford Rodman, in a white felt hat, and a black slik frock clifford Rodman, in a white felt hat, and a black slik frock clifford Rodman, in a white felt hat, and a black slik frock clifford Rodman.

set off by a snowwhite dickey.

Also glimpsed in the smart crowd were Mrs. Franklin

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# MARY-GO-ROUND

- By Mary Dougherty-

The fall season, socially speaking, had its official opening Monday with the luncheon of the St. Luke's Woman's Board at the Casino.

From widely separated summer sojourns the members gathered for the exciting forecast of how the famous St. Luke's Fashion Show will be presented this year. Of course, as in the professional world, "the show's the thing," but much interest does center on the backdrop which the current "angel" will provide for it.

Drawings of the stage sets done by John Holabird Jr. were shown at the luncheon. They reveal a beguiling vacation-land background, one panel of which shows the tropical Paradise Inn at Phoenix, Ariz., and the other the luxurious Holiday Hotel at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The implication is that prospective visitors to either of these resort hotels should take careful note of the smartest new fashions being presented in the St. Luke's show.

IN THE FOREGROUND of the stage will be a simulated swimming pool spanned by a graceful bridge over which the models will walk. This feature will serve to emphasize the inevitable swimming pool and to give the audience a better view of the gowns as the models pause briefly on the gentle eminence.

Because the 1954 show is being sponsored by Charles H. Alberding, owner of the Paradise Inn and the Holiday Hotel as well as several other resorts catering to wealthy travelers, much emphasis will be laid on sportswear and other resort fashions. The whole range of new clothes for daytime and evening wear for both town and country also will be covered in the show.

Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, chairman of the Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital; Mrs. James W. Rogers, chairman of the Fashion Show Committee, and Mrs. A. Watson Armour III, an assistant chairman, were technical hostesses at the Monday luncheon.

SPEAKING OF RESORTS, Robert O. Law is working on a program to extend the so-called season in Florida from the usual three months to at least six. As one step toward that end he is building himself a most impressive five-bedroom penthouse atop the lavishly appointed Beach Club he has sponsored at Fort Lauderdale.

He is setting up the five-bedroom household so that he can accommodate visiting friends from time to time. Since he went to Florida for his health he occasionally has found himself quite lonely when the winter visitors have departed each year at the end of what has been accepted as the close of the season. With his completely equipped penthouse he hopes to entertain more and more of his Chicago friends during the later spring months and into early summer each year.

Law first made a fortune in the book bindery business carrying his name. He recently sold his Hammond (Ind.) toy manufacturing concern for a huge amount.

He was legally separated from his wife, Mrs. Maud Law, in 1944.

THE ENGAGEMENT of Judith Gaylord Bowe to Arthur E. Pew III has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Bowe of Glencoe. Pew's mother is Mrs. Edmond Q. Trowbridge of Oyster Bay, Long Island, N.Y. His father is Arthur E. Pew Jr., an official of the Sun Oil Co., a corporation controlled by members of the Pew family.

Judith and her fiance met at a football game a year ago. She was graduated from Pine Manor School last year and currently is a student at Finch College. Pew is a senior at Princeton. Their marriage will take place next June.

POST-DEBS BARBARA PEASE, Virginia Boyer, Audrey Gallery and Edie Jones, wearing peasant blouses and green and white striped skirts, will serve as ushers at the Boulevard Boutique fashion show Wednesday afternoon.

The show, which is being sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, will consist of Marshall Field & Co.'s fall import collection.

The show will be given in Teatro del Lago in Wilmette.

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### THEY WERE THERE



Mrs. Samuel W. Bodman (left) and Mrs. James W. Rogers with sketch of stage setting for St. Luke's hospital fashion show to be held Oct. 20 in Medinah temple.



Mrs. Jay N. Whipple (left) and Mrs. Franklin G. Clement, members of woman's board of hospital, at luncheon meeting yesterday in Casino club to hear fashion show plans.



Mrs. Theodore Tieken (left) and Mrs. Gordon Lang, other board members at the meeting. Stage setting will have mock swimming pool and bridge over which models will walk.



Mrs. Jeffrey R. Short Jr. (left) and Mrs. Herbert C. De Young at the luncheon meeting. Show's special intermission feature will be announced next Tuesday. (TRIBUNE Photos)

### Show Sketches of Setting for Fashion Event

BY ELEANOR PAGE

"Wish You Were Here!"
was the first thought of most
luncheon guests in the Casino
yesterday when they saw
sketches of the stage setting
for the annual St. Luke's Hospital fashion show, to be held
Oct. 20 in the Medinah Temple.
The thought was provoked by
the swimming pool shown on
the sketch and which will occupy the center of the Medinah's apron front stage.

However, the pool will not be for swimming as was the one specially constructed for the stage production of the title above.

"In fact, there won't even be any water in the pool," said Mrs. James W. Rogers, show chairman, "It will just look as if filled with water."

A colorful backdrop to the pool setting will show the Paradise inn near Phoenix, Ariz., and the holiday hotel in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., both properties of the Alsonett Resort hotels, who are donating the setting as a contribution to the hospital, and who appropriately enough selected the "Wish you were here" resort idea.

John P. Bent, acting president of the hospital's board of trustees, discussed the hospital's 90th year and its finances. Also present at the luncheon were John A. Holabird Jr., who made the sketches, and Helen Ticken Geraghty

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### AMONG THOSE PRESENT



e STAGE SETTING for the forthcoming 1954 St. Luke's fashion show is inspected by the co-chairmen of the show committee, Mrs. A. Watson Armour (left) and Mrs. James Rogers. Event will be held Oct. 20 at Medinah Temple.



• ARDENT St. Luke's workers Mrs. Cormick Adams (left), John P. Bent, preshospital hoard, and Mrs. Eric Oldberg the group meeting at the Casino to map I fashion benefit.



(Chicago American photos by Charles Kellst MEMBERS of the board, Mrs. DeWitt Buchanan (left) and Mrs. Charles Morris, were among the guests hearing the plans. This year's show will be set against a make-believe swimming pool flanked by two Alsonette Resort Hotels, sponsors of the benefit.

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In Interest of Fashion Show The Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital, for the purpose of announcing plans for its fashion show on October 20, gave a luncheon Monday at the Casino Club. CHICAGO, U.S.A. 481 SO. DEARBORN ST. MAIN OFFICE

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30 1954

#### Mrs. Bradley Will Model In St. Luke's Fashion Show Oct. 20

One of the very attractive mannequins who will appear on the runway at the 28th annual St. Luke's fashion show October 20 will be Mrs. Claiborne Sheldon Bradley of Hazel avenue. Mrs. Bradley is the former Nancy Newman, daughter of Mrs. Baldwin Newman of the Hazel avenue. Plans for the elaborate show in

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Plans for the elaborate show in the Medinah temple were discussed at a luncheon-meeting Monday in the Casino club when this year's chairman, Mrs. J. Waller Rogers of Chicago, met with her aides.

The stage setting will center around a swimming pool, built to look like it was filled with water. The backdrop is being constructed to resemble the Paradise inn near

Phoenix and the Holiday hotel in Fort Lauderdale, both owned by the Alsonette Resort hotels, who are giving the setting as their donation to the hospital. Charles H. Alberding is president of the hotels

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### Miniature Poodles Join Cudahy Household



[TRIBUNE Photo]

Mrs. Edward A. Cudahy and her new miniature French poodle puppies, Nikki and Bobo.

It's a lucky thing Mrs. Edward A. Cudahy solved the stage setting problem for the St. Luke's hospital fashion show Oct. 20 in the Medinah temple before she took on the care and training of a couple of miniature French poodle puppies. Mrs. Cudahy took Nikki first, but because he cried so for his brother, and his brother kept the kennels stirred up crying for Nikki, the brother, Bobo, joined the Cudahy household, too. The puppies represent quite a change in the kind of pets the Cudahys have. They formerly kept great danes!



### Style Show Motif to Be Fun and Sun

By Thalia When the woman's board of St. Luke's hospital met for luncheon last Monday at the Casino club, members had their first peek at the stage setting for their fashion show on Oct. 20 at Medinah temple. Theirs was the first fashion show in American social history to use amateur models and still is the most successful-last year it siphoned \$60,860 into the hospital's treasury.

This year the Alsonett Resort hotel chain, with hotels in Arizona, Florida, and Georgia, is providing the stage set and, leading sons of the commuappropriately the accent is on nity. fun and sunshine.

brilliant blue "pools."

The St. Luke's fashion show this year. always is glamor personified, from mannequins to the wom-en's board, membership on of the women's board for This week the actual pro-

But, said John Bent, speak-John Holabird Jr. [son and ing for the board at the lunchgrandson of illustrous archi- eon, altho St. Luke's always plans for the future toward techts] has designed a setting has been considered a very that end. which will give an illusion wealthy hospital, its endowadded that the hospital would set. be in the red some \$50,000

which is one of the city's their wonderful annual finan-duction business of the fashcoveted social plums. And the cial help, he also urged them ion show will start with a re-board of trustees of the hos- to work toward an enlarge- hearsal tomorrow afternoon at pital has, during all of its 90 ment of the endowment, and the Casino for the manneyears, included city fathers and hinted at some spectacular quins, followed by tea. On

Mrs. Robert McCormick the country. of two huge swimming pools ment actually has not kept pace Adams, president of the wom- Much fewer in number but in front of chic buildings with those of other hospitals. an's board, introduced Helen also devotedly hard workers reminiscent of resort hotels, To emphasize this, he contrasts one of which will be the destination for three weeks of of about \$3,000,000 with antipolar this world and railroad fairs. some lucky friend of St. Luke's, other great hospital's \$12,000, who again this year will pro- fashion show for Oct. 13 at The models will enter the 000. He also noted that the duce the intermission "show;" the Drake hotel. For the event, stage thru a chie archway of training of nurses and internes Mrs. Alberding, whose hus Mrs. John F. Cuneo, honorary simulated New Orleans iron and the free services provided grill work and make their way for needy patients cost more band is president of the Al- president of the auxiliary, sonett hotel chain, and Mr. while in Rome this summer, between and around the two than \$525,000, and regretfully Holabird, creator of the stage persuaded the famous Fontana

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Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Gardner Stern will entertain members of the committees working on the show in her home.

On Tuesday the Kenwood Social Service center, the first of all of the Infant Welfare centers, will hold its annual benefit, a luncheon and fashion show, in the Terrace Casino of the Morrison hotel.

Special guests will be the wives of visitors to the American Academy of Pediatrics [what could be more appro-

The Terrace Casino also was the setting of the recent fashion show which benefited the Mothers Aid of the Chicago Lying-In hospital, marking 50 years of that organization's help to the hospital.

Announcement of a pledge of \$300,000 to the hospital was made by Mrs. Arthur K. Koff, president of Mothers Aid, as the golden anniversary gift. It brings the group's contribu-tions to the hospital to \$1,-300,000. The 1,570 members of the auxiliary proudly claim that they are the largest women's organization connected with any maternity hospital in

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### MARY-GO-ROUND

- By Mary Dougherty-

A stranger in our local social world, hearing the frequent references to St. Luke's might readily get the impression that our fashionables suddenly had become evangelists.

Only a person really in the know could appreciate the significance of the St. Luke's under discussion. It is the annual fashion show staged by the Woman's Board of that hospital. The models who appear on the stage and the women in the audience constitute the one assemblage of the year which brings together the largest group of the most distinguished families of Chicago and the North Shore.

Members of the board, and especially those of the Fashion Show committee, have been working at their various tasks in connection with the show for several months. During the next two and a half weeks the models will be occupied getting themselves in shape, literally and figuratively, for their respective appearances on the Medinah Temple stage Oct. 20.

IT IS NO EXAGGERATION to say that girls are groomed for the show from childhood. Women who directed the first show, back in 1927, have in the succeeding years seen their daughters and in some cases their granddaughters act as models. Occasionally an outsider gets into the cast, and when one does she invariably steals the spotlight. The reason for this is that any girl outside the St. Luke's family group who is invited to model has some very special feature of face or figure which is bound to attract special attention.

Happily there are a great many stunning young women available. Among those who have made lovely appearances in recent years are Mrs. Edward Byron Smith, Mrs. George S. Chappell, Mrs. A. Watson Armour III, Mrs. Philip D. Armour Jr., Mrs. Gordon Bent, Mrs. Charles A. Percy, Mrs Edgar J. Uihlein Jr., Mrs. John Hurley, Mrs. Louis Sudler, Mrs. Wesley Dixon Jr., Mrs. William Gold Hibbard IV, Mrs. William Stenson, Mrs.



MRS. ROBERT B. CRANE MRS. CHARLES H. PERCY

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Many of these women will no doubt appear on the runway



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# St.sLuke's Models



Models in the forthcoming St. Luke's fashion show, Mrs. Ike Sewell (left) and Mrs. Bruce Morris, sign in with Mrs. Charles F. Glore at the first

rehearsal and tea Monday, held at the Casino. Oversized purses seem to be the amateur-model equivalent of professional model hatbox.



Elegance at teatime is personified by Mrs. Frank J. Hughes. She attended the St. Luke's rehearsal tea in a brocade silk-frock and carried a luxurious fur scarf. St. Luke's

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Also present were wives of doctors attending the American Academy of Pediatrics meeting now in progress here, among them Mrs. Alfred Biggs, Mrs. Harry Faulkner, Mrs. John Burgess, Mrs. Eugene McEnery, and Mrs. C. S. Henn.

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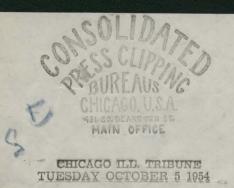
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Among those who will walk down the St. Luke's runway for the first time this fall is Mrs. John E. Hughes, the former Countess Beatrice Rex of Munich, Germany. Mrs. Hughes, who has lived in Lake Forest since her marriage in London in 1952, is excitedly looking forward to her first modeling experience. "We seldom use amateur models in Europe and our shows are not on such a large scale," she commented.

#### On the Calendar

Mrs. Edward Hyde Ball III, president of the Cenacle Chapel guild, and her officers are hoping for a crowd of 1,200 women at the guild's annual benefit card party Saturday, Oct. 23, in the Hilton hotel. The Cenacle is a retreat house where women can withdraw for meditation and spiritual refreshment.

#### -SOCIAL WHIRL-

### MARY-GO-ROUND

- By Mary Dougherty -

Watching a rehearsal of the St. Luke's Fashion Show is a most revealing experience. The first meeting of the whole cast at the Casino Monday afternoon reflected the intense earnestness with which every member of the woman's board and the girls who will model in the Oct. 20 show take their responsibility.

Women who in their private lives are waited on by highly trained servants were working away at their appointed tasks with the diligence of business girls striving for promotions in their professional work. Seated at a table just inside the doorway and working with great efficiency were such women as Mrs. Wyndham Hasler, Mrs. Franklin G. Clement, Mrs. T.





Lynda A. Hitzrot of Mercersburg, Pa., whose engagement to Lt. (jg) Stephen C. Chandler was announced last spring. While visiting in Chicago recently she was feted by her fiance's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fremont A. Chandler.

Claudia Old will make her first appearance as a model on the runway of St. Luke's Fashion Show Oct. 20. She is the daughter of former Rear Admiral and Mrs. Francis B. Old, now residing in Lake Forest. (Sun-Times Photos by Howard Lyon)

Clifford Rodman and Mrs. Charles F. Glore. Their immediate responsibility was checking in the girls who were to appear in the models' rehearsal.

SINCE THE DRESSES to be exhibited had to be fitted to the individual girl, it was vitally important that every model be present.

The show committee has had its usual complications in organizing its cast. Many of the young matrons, who earlier in the season had promised to appear, have dropped out for one reason or another. Some in the meantime have made appointments with the stork and others have other family obligations that prevent them from taking the time necessary for rehearsals. Some other girls who have gone in for careers also find it difficult to take as much time as is required for the preparation for the show.

However, there are about 150 girls who will appear on the runway. In addition there are about 80 prominent matrons who devote themselves unstintingly to the background work involved.

AT MONDAY'S MEETING Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, president of the woman's board, stimulated the group by her introductory speech in which she reminded the workers that this year's earnings would bring the woman's board's contribution to the hospital to more than \$1 million.

Mrs. James Waller Rogers is chairman of the 1954 show. With Mrs. A. Watson Armour she is devoting herself to her manifold responsibilities with the intensity of a professional producer. Others busy at their tasks are Mrs. Samuel Walker, Mrs. Charles H. Morse Jr., Mrs. Seymour Wheeler, Cornelia Conger, Mrs. Edward A. Cudahy, Mrs. John V. Farwell, Mrs. Marshall Grosscup Sampsell, Mrs. Theodore Tieken, Mrs. William S. Covington, Mrs. Edwin W. Ryerson and Mrs. Grant Laing.





(Chicago American photo by Charles Keller.)

TWO BLOND and pulchritudinous young matrons who will appear as St. Luke's Fashion Show models this year are Mrs. Walter Cherry (left) and Mrs. Charles Compton, They are shown at recent rehearsal in the Casino for the glamorous style review to be held at Medinah Temple, Oct. 20.

#### THIS WEEK .... in Lake Forest

### First Consular Ball Will Jake Place Jomorrow Night in Conrad Hilton Hotel

Chicago's first consular ball, sponsored by the Library of International Relations and given to honor the consuls and consuls general who represent 46 foreign countries here, will take place tomorrow night in the grand ballroom of the Conrad Hil-

### Winifred Trimble Selects Attendants For Wedding on 23rd

Her stepsister, Miss Zaidee Parkinson of New York City, will be maid of honor for Miss Wini-fred Trimble of Old Westbury, Long Island, N. Y., when she and Clive Bunnells Ir. son of Mrs. Clive Runnells Jr., son of Mrs. Clive Runnells Sr. of North Mayflower road and the late Mr. Runnells, are married on October 23. Their engagement was announced last month by her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Parkinson Jr. She is the daughter of the late Richard Trimble

Lake road is to be matron of honor, and Miss Edith McBride also of North Lake road is to be a brides-maid. Mrs. Thomas H. Bancroft Jr., Mrs. Michael Canfield, Miss Peggy Hitchcock, Miss Mathilde Johnston, and Miss Brigid Snow, all of New York City, Mrs. Frederick Melhado of Virginia Beach, Va., and Mrs. Shephard Brown of Boston are the other bridesmaids. A cousin of the bride-to-be, Mary Pease of New York City, will serve as flower girl.

Mr. Runnells, who makes his home in Houston, Tex., has asked his brother, John, to be best man. Ushers from this area include John

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Wearing evening dress and some of their decorations, the chiefs of mission will take part in a grand march at 8 p.m., immediately before dinner. Each table in the ballroom will have a member of the diplomatic corps as its special guest.

Mrs. Frank P. Hixon of Walden lane is one of the patrons of the ball as are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byron Smith of East Maplewood avenue. Mrs. Hixon has turned her table over to the library and will not be attending, but Mr. and Mrs. Smith have invited a number of Lake Foresters to be

Others from Lake Forest attending the ball are Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Gillette of East Illinois road, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassady of East Maplewood road, and te Richard Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Williamson
Mrs. John S. Runnells of North
of East Onwentsia road.

> Gilbert Rayner Visits Daughter in Darien, Conn.

Gilbert Rayner of North Washington road is home from a 10-day stay with his son-in-law and daughter, the Andrew F. Ensors of Darien, Conn. The Ensors have two children, David, three and a half, and Barbara, five months.

Mrs. John R. Howland Returns from Dusseldorf

Mrs. John R. Howland of North Sheridan road arrived in Lake Forest Saturday from a six-weeks' A. Stevenson of North Elm Tree trip abroad. She spent several weeks in Dusseldorf, Germany, (Continued on page 12)

Her Engagement Told



Photo by John Lane

Miss Edith McBride

### Miss Singleton, Richard Needham To Wed November 1

When Richard Needham and Miss Martha Singleton are married Nowedding trip to Honolulu and re-turn to live in the apartment on North Sheridan road he has been occupying since late spring.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Singleton of Kenilworth; and her fiance's parents are the Maurice Needhams of Woodstock, formerly of Chicago.

Lake Forest residents met the young couple on September 11 at a dinner dance given in their honor by Daniel Haerther of Lake Villa. An informal Halloween party and dinner is planned for October 30 with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Montgomery III of North Sheridan road as hosts. On November 1, the bridegroom-elect's birthday, the engaged pair will be feted at a cocktail party at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Getz of Saunders road. (Continued on page 11)

Wesley Dixon Jr., Mrs. Parker Evans, Mrs. Howard F. Gillette, Mrs. James Getz, and Mrs. Charles

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#### Mr., Mrs. E. A. Channer Rent J. T. McCutcheon Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Channer, who occupied the North Sheridan road house of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. McLeod this summer, have taken Ragdale, Mrs. John T. Mc-cutcheon Sr.'s home on North Ragdale during the summer and

### Edith McBride To Wed Mr. Bass On New Year's Day

The engagement of Miss Edith McBride to Jack M. Bass Jr. was announced last Friday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Mc-Bride of North Lake road. The couple will be married on New Year's day in the First Presbyterian church with a reception fol-lowing at Onwentsia. They will live in Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Bass is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Sr., also of Nashville, were in Lake Forest recently as house guests of the Mc-Brides. The bridegroom-elect is a 1951 graduate of the University of

Miss McBride studied at Miss Porter's school in Farmington, Conn., and was graduated in June from Vassar college. She took her junior year of study at the University of Geneva. In July, 1951, Miss McBride and her sister, Jean, were introduced to society at a supper dance in their parents' home. The granddaughter of C. Frederick Childs of East Deerpath, and the late Mrs. Childs, she also is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mc-Bride of Chicago.

#### Ralph Bards to Leave

The Ralph A. Bards of North Lake road leave today for a six-week stay at Hunting Creek plantation, their farm near Clover, Va.

Darley, the Channers are building a house in Lake Forest.

### St. Luke's Fashion Show Models To Meet for Rehearsal in The Casino

The traditional excitement at the first rehearsal for the annual St. Luke's fashion show prevailed Monday in the Casino club where 140 amateur models who will appear in the October 20 show gathered to practice their turns.

#### Fete Bryan Reids At Shoreacres Party On 40th Anniversary

Their four children, several nephews and nieces, and a host of other relatives and friends will gather Saturday night at Shoreacres to toast the senior Bryan S. Reids of East Woodland road on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Joint hosts of the dinner dance are Mrs. Reid's brother and sister-in-law, the Thomas E. Brittinghams of Wilmington, Del., and an-Tex. The latter's two sons, John, just back from Korea where he served with the U.S. Marine corps, and his brother and sister-in-law. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Brittingham of St. Louis, are scheduled to arrive tomorrow. They will stay with the junior Elliott R. Detchons of son-in-law of the Reids. The Reids' other daughters and sons-in-law

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Mrs. Robert M. Adams, of Chicago, chairman of the woman's board of the hospital, welcomed the group. Joining the corps of young women from Lake Forest who will parade down the runway this year are several new models, Miss Claudia Old of North Green Bay road, Mrs. Bruce Norris of Libertyville, Mrs. John E. Hughes, and Mrs. Robert D. Stuart Jr., among them.

Good seats for the event, which will take place in the Medinah temple, are still available, according to ticket chairman, Mrs. C. Gardner Stevens Jr. of Chicago. other sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Tickets may be ordered by teleother sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Hixon Brittingham of Fort Worth, phoning Michigan 2-3230, or by writing 919 North Michigan avenue, Room 332.

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Mrs. Burke Williamson of East Deerpath, president of the Antiquarian society's board, has announced that Tuesday's lecture on "The Rococo Style and the Chinese Taste in Europe in the 18th Evans, Mrs. Howard F. Gillette, Century," will be given by J. A. Lloyd Hyde of New York City, author of "Oriental Lowestoft," the "bible" of collectors in that

> F. St. George Spendlove of Torhouse guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-(Continued on page 11)

#### 500 Maternity Center Volunteers Will Be Feted at Tea

The 500 volunteers who contribute thousands of hours of service each year at clinics of the Chicago Maternity center, besides devoting their time to fund-raising and other activities beneficial to the center, are to be honored next Wednesday at a tea at Onwentsia.

The center's board of directors will fete the volunteer groups auxiliary, the North Shore Service league, and the West Suburban auxiliary.

Mrs John Andrews King of North Green Bay road, chairman Mrs. Harry B. Clow Jr., Mrs. Howard Linn, and Mrs. F. Hampden Winston all of Shoreacres; Mrs.

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In common with the other veteran models, Mrs. Armour doesn't worry about her runway appearance.

"Just before you go on you wonder how awful you look, or if something will fall off," she

"I couldn't do it if I were frightened," said

Mrs. William B. McIlvaine Jr., about her annual appearance. "I never did feel any trepidation;

just the fun and excitement!"
Mrs. McIlvaine, who plays
lots of golf at the Shoreacres
club, wears slacks and shorts
in the country—she lives in
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tailored suits. She used to
do a lot of riding, as did Mrs.
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Mrs. Clement and Mrs. Louis C. Sudler agree that they have been lucky in what they are asked to model in St. Luke's shows, and that they usually wear something they like.

"I'm usually a little nervous before I go on stage," said Mrs. Sudler, "but when I get out there I feel fine—as soon as I hear applause. The music and an appreciative audience help."

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[Continued from first page] tall, slim blondes. Both like tailored clothes and evening dresses. Mrs. Sudler is the only town dweller among the six pictured above.

Mrs. T. Clifford Rodman has achieved a reputation as a tremendously chic woman, very soignee, with never a hair out of place. She, too, is a golfer, playing mostly at the Shoreacres club, and she also enjoys cards. Another veteran model is Mrs. Kimball Salisbury.

While most of the expensive seats for the Wednesday performance have long since beer sold, a number of \$3 balcony seats are available. They may be obtained from the St. Luke's Fashion show office in the Palmolive building [telephone MIchigan 2-3230], until Wednesday when they will go on sale at the temple box office.

"Considering that the Duke of Iron and his calypso singers, currently appearing at the Blue Angel, will entertain during intermission, that's a bargain price," said a board member. Miles Nekolny, singing cowboy, also will appear during the in



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### MARY-GO-ROUND

\_\_\_ By Mary Dougherty\_

It is a great pleasure to make this exclusive announcement: Mrs. Gordon Bent has been chosen to play the role of the bride in next Wednesday's St. Luke's Fashion Show.

In the 1952 show I nominated Mrs. Bent as "the most beautiful model" in the cast. It was not a difficult choice to make. Though there were many strikingly beautiful girls modeling in the show, Susan Drake Bent's ethereal loveliness really was incomparable. Her facial expression is beautiful both in repose and animation; her tall, slender figure is faultlessly molded and her coloring is of that perfect natural blondness that little girls rarely retain in their adulthood.

Mrs. Bent will be attended in her bridal scene by Mrs. John Otis Carney, Patricia O'Riley and Mrs. Frederick Childs Pullman. In adjoining columns the four girls are shown in a photograph taken in the Lake Forest home of Mrs. Charles H. Morse Jr. when they met to discuss their big scene in the show.

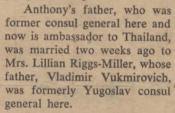
INCIDENTALLY ANOTHER BENT, who is no relation to Mrs. Gordon Bent's husband, may make a star appearance on the Medinah Temple stage during the show. He is John P. Bent, who is doing yeoman service as acting president of the board of trustees of St. Luke's. At a recent luncheon of the Woman's Board he spoke glowingly of the glamor of the annual show and gratefully of the money it raises each year for the hospital. "But let us not permit the glamor of the show to create the impression that St. Luke's is a wealthy hospital," he said. "We are desperately in need of funds."

When he is presented by Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, president of the Woman's Board, he no doubt will make a similar speech.

There are still some \$3 seats available. They can be obtained through the St. Luke's Fashion Show office in Room 332, Palmolive Building. In addition to the fashions, calypso music will be provided by the Iron Duke and a troupe of calypso performers.

CHICAGOANS WERE SURPRISED at the report cabled from London that Mrs. Hedwig-Maria von Chapuis Gage, former wife of British Ambassador Berkeley E. F. Gage, is about to marry Rostislav Romanoff. Anthony Gage, who is employed in an advertising office here, has no information on his mother's plans. He met Romanoff two years ago at a cocktail party in London but at that time did not view him in the light of a

Anthony's father who



Romanoff is well known in Chicago. He was married for several years to the former Aleka Galitzine, who is now the wife of Lester Armour. His son by that marriage makes his home with the Armours. After he and Aleka were divorced, Romanoff married Alice Eilken. He was divorced from her a year or so ago.

ROMANOFF, a nephew of the last Czar of Russia, has experienced much hardship since, with members of his family, he fled the Bolsheviks when they massacred the Russian royal family and took over the country. The Romanoffs were given refuge by the British royal

family, but Rostislav, determined to become self-supporting, came to the United States. During the time he was living in London he met Aleka Galitzine, also a titled refugee from Russia, when both were doing volunteer work during World War I. After the war, when both were working for a living in Chicago, they met again; and in 1928, when he was a salesman in Marshall Field & Co.'s store and Aleka was working at Carson Pirie Scott & Co.'s store, they were married.

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Both continued working at their jobs but their joint income provided only the most modest means of existence. After they were divorced, Romanoff took a clerical job with a trucking company. When he left that post, he returned to London and has been living there in Wilderness House, a royal home in Hampton Court.

Now that he is to marry Mrs. Gage it is natural to assume he may again enjoy some of the luxuries he knew as a child. Mrs. Gage is said to be a wealthy woman in her own right. She inherited a fortune from her father, the late Baron Chapuis of Liegnitz. Liegnitz once was a part of Germany and now is behind the Iron Curtain in Poland.

### IN FASHION SPOTLIGHT



The strains of "Here Comes the Bride" bring the same dramatic hush throughout the crowd at the St. Luke's Fashion show as in real-life weddings. Mrs. Gordon Bent (center), who will be this year's St. Luke's bride, plays the role in advance with her make-believe bridesmaids, Mrs. John Otis Carney (left), Patricia O'Riley (rear) and Mrs. Frederick Childs Pullman. The bridal procession is the climax of the first half of Tuesday's fashion show at Medinah Temple. (Sun-Times Photo by Howard Lyon)

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# The New 'Cat Look' Arrives in Chicago -for St. Luke's Fashion Show

BY ELEANOR NANGLE

THE WOMEN, several
thousand strong, who
will gather Wednesday
afternoon in Medinah temple for the 28th annual St.
Luke's fashion show will see
some examples of a new
French born make-up that
will via with the clothes for
distinction.

This is the much heralded "cat look" which was launched in Paris for the fall showings. It is highly dramatic and frankly exotic.

The base used for this make-up is extremely light, with a faintly luminous quality. Rouge is a pinky mauve. Eyelids are dramatized first with a line, fine and bravely orchid in color, drawn close along the lashes, which are darkened with mascara, and then with a new and completely different shade of eye shadow called "sunburst."

This is yellowish in tint and it is applied with obviousness. At the outer eye corners, one line, sometimes even two lines, are drawn obliquely—and not unobtrusively—right up to the eyebrow!

The mouth make-up is entirely different from anything popularized here up to this point. First the mouth is delicately outlined in a fine black line, then filled in with two shades of lipstick, both of the Parma violet shade rather than a conventional red. The affect is arresting, curiously catlike.

St. Luke's show spectators

St. Luke's show spectators will learn that there is even a required hair silhouette for the cat look. It is drawn up and back from the face, very sleek, very smooth, broken only by the widest of waves.



[TRIBUNE Studio Photo]

Mrs. Thomas Dent III, who will model Wednesday in the St. Luke's fashion show, will display this French inspired "cat look" in make-up.

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### SOCIETY WOMEN AT WORK



Behind the scenes with the St. Luke's properties committee, Mrs. Herbert C. De Young posts a "No Smoking" sign. Preparations are being made for the fashion show to be held Wednesday in the Medinah Temple.

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### MARY-GO-ROUND

- By Mary Dougherty-

One of the models in the St. Luke's Fashion Show on Wednesday will have a very special piece of jewelry to show off. She is Claudia Old, who will be wearing for the first time in public the diamond ring she has received from Malcolm Arthur Chandler. Their engagement was announced Monday by Claudia's parents, Adm. Francis P. Old and Mrs. Old. Their wedding is to take place late in December.

Claudia was graduated fom Miss Turnbull's School for Girls in Norfolk, Va., and the Gin Ling College in Nanking, China. She attended the Convent of the Assumption in Manila and Goucher College in Boston, and in 1953 was graduated from Northwestern University. She made her debut in Manila in 1949. Chandler, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Chandler of Washington, D.C., was graduated from Harvard College and from Harvard College of Law. He is practicing law in Chicago.

THOSE WHO CHERISH the illusion that socialites are a pampered lot incapable or unwilling to do any form of manual labor would have had a rude awakening had they been in the basement of Medinah Temple Monday morning.

By 9 o'clock the backstage crew members of the St. Luke's fashion committee were exchanging their mink coats for kitchen aprons and smocks in preparation for setting up the dressing rooms for the show.

Mrs. Seymour Wheeler, who has always been captain of the crew, arrived from Lake Forest with a huge box filled with soap flakes and all the other paraphernalia a well-equipped charwoman uses in her daily chores.

MRS. EDWARD A. CUDAHY, who like Mrs. Wheeler has worked backstage through the 28 years of the show, was another early arrival. She and her chauffeur lugged in a box filled with props for the intermission entertainment. In one hand she had a pair of trainmen's lanterns and in the cumbersome box were an assortment of inflated rubber floats which youngsters splash around in swimming pools. These, of course, will be used to depict the dilemma of the prize winner in trying to choose which of the Alsonett resort hotels to spend his vacation in.

Mrs. John A. Prosser, well fortified with polishing cloths,

MRS. WILLIAM J. CARNEY and Mrs. J. Bernard Mullen were doing what looked like a very efficient job in setting up the room in which the press photographers will work. This year they are using grass mats on the floor instead of canvas so that the set will have a tidier look. As an example of how carefully they were making arrangements, they made big placards announcing that only DC electric current was available. They recalled an incident of a previous show when someone connected an AC current lamp and knocked out the whole lighting system.

Ironically enough, these unsung heroines won't even see the show. With the exception of Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Oldberg, the women who were in the basement Monday will be in the same place all day Wednesday.



Mrs. Edward A. Cudahy, chairman of the stage setting committee, lends a helping hand to the workers who are busy unpackin supplies to be used by models. (Sun-Times Photos by Larry Nocerino)



Mrs. John A. Prosser (left) and Mrs. Seymour Wheeler, chairman of the properties committee, polish mirrors to be used at each model's place in the huge dressing room.

## Million Dollar Fashion Show Going Over Top



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• "SIGNING IN." Mrs. Richard M. Bennett, pretty socialite, registers with Mrs. Charles Glore (right) at the Casino during a rehearsal of models for St.

Luke's Fashion Show, while Mrs. Theodore Tieken registers smiling approval.
(Chicago American photos by Charles Keller.)



A Wife's

Mary Haworth

'Life in Vacuum'

DEAR MARY HA-WORTH: I am 40, welleducated, a Navy wife—and I am having blue moods late-



• FLUFFY GOWN over her arm, Mrs. Robert V. Rasmussen hurries toward her date with the St. Luke's fashion show runway. With today's show, St. Luke's will have benefited by more than a million dollars in proceeds.

as she enters Medinah Temple this morning to play her part in the 28th annual fashion review for benefit of St. Luke's Hospital.

# Cholly Dearborn: It's Big Day for St. Luke's

ST. LUKE'S 28TH FASHION SHOW went over the top today—the top of a cool million dollars!

It's news when anyone makes a million dollars. It's special news when a group of women—amateurs at that can manage to raise that sum over a period of years by the mere giving of one fashion show a year.

When the books are balanced following this afternoon's spectacle in Medinah Temple, the figures will reveal that the annual show, which started as a small, intimate society benefit back in the mid '20s and is now an institution in Chicago, has netted something like \$1,050,000 for the

To the ladies of St. Luke's the feather of my cap sweeps low. They've achieved the almost impossible-they've com-

bined glamor with big business.

It takes big business ability to put on any single event attended by over 4,000 people, with a cast of 150 principals, a production crew (committees to you) of several hundred, some 50 collaborating merchants showing a million dollars worth of gowns and jewels; getting up a new "book" and musical program, setting up dozens of dressing rooms for a single performance and co-ordinating the other numerous chores so necessary for smooth-running perfection.

It's not done with a flip of the wrist. It's one year of hard, grueling work, and when all the hubbub and shouting die down, after a brief respite a new committee will set the wheels in motion again for St. Luke's 1955 production.

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FOR THE SHOW PEOPLE themselves the day started shortly after dawn. Early morning found the models arriving, make-up kit in hand, hurrying to their dressing rooms to prepare for their roles.

Elsewhere on this page is a list of all the fortunate young women who have been chosen to model in the show. For some it is a repeat performance, for others it marks a debut as a St. Luke's model. For all it is a great social distinction, the accolade which marks them as persons of con-

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Lillian Roth's Story

### 'I'll Cry Tomorrow' in Sunday's American

Now you can read Lillian Roth's own account ef her courageous fight against alcoholism!

Starting Sunday, "I'll Cry Tomorrow"-Lillian Roth's great best-seller-will be serialized in The Chicago American.

Don't miss "I'll Cry Tomorrow," the most inspiring and heartwarming comeback story ever told. It starts in Sunday's Chicago American.



• DOORWAY TO DAZZLING society fashion show beckons Mrs. Paul Oliver (left) and Mrs. Herbert De Young, who carry their makeup cases into Medinah Temple, where they were to model scintillating clothes at annual charity affair.

trifles too closely; but also, we seem to be living in an almost friendless vacuum. It has happened before, and will happen again, unless I can find a way out. Henry and I have moved

often in our 14 years of marriage, and at first his associates drew us into their social life.

WE HAVE young children, the eldest already a bit shy, and I feel they will profit if we can achieve a more stimulating social life.

Henry enjoys bridge, but I have no card sense; and we don't dance

He likes reading and travel, has no hobbies.

I enjoy music, painting and folk dancing.

MY HEALTH is uncertain and ruled out social exchange at one time; but I am not medically considered ill now.

If I remember to get enough rest I am fine . . . Henry is a very good man, interested in helping others when he sees the need clearly, and very fond of me and the children.

Just what is the problem?

Continued on next page.

HERE IT IS-THE STAR-STUDDED, gilt-edged list of models for the 28th annual St. Luke's Fashion Show. They will appear today.

Beth Ann Alberding, Mary K. Alberding, Mrs. Arthur I. Appleton, Mrs. A. Watson Armour III, Mrs. T. Stanton Armour Jr., Mrs. Vernon Armour.

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Sharon Kelley, Mrs. James Kennedy, Mrs. Garfield King, Mrs. James Kinnear, Deborah Kneedler, Mrs. William Komlos, Mrs. John Kovas.

Mrs. Rankin Lashmet, Mrs. Keith Lewis, Mrs. Kendal Lingle.

Mrs. Alexander MacArthur, Mrs. Cyrus MacKinnon, Ann McArthur, Mrs. Norman Mc-Clave, Barbara McClurg. Mrs. Roger McCormick, Mrs. William B. McIlvaine Jr., Mrs. William B. McIlvaine III, Mrs. Donald McKellar, Mrs. Leon Mandel, Jill Miller, Mrs. Walter Mills, Mrs. Clokey Moore, Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, Mrs. Charles H. Morse Jr.

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Mrs. Robert V. Rasmus-sen, Mrs. T. Hamil Reidy, Mrs. Channer Richardson, Mrs. Dwight Rockwell, Mrs. T. Clifford Rodman, Mrs. A. Loring Rowe.

Mrs. Kimball Salisbury. Mrs. Carpenter Seidlitz, Mrs. Ike Sewell, Elizabeth Shedd, Mrs. R. Sargent Shriver, Martha Singleton, Mrs. Ger-ald Sivage, Mrs. Edward Byron Smith, Mrs. Dunham Somes, Mrs. Durand Smith, Mrs. Emery Smyth, Mrs. William Stenson, Mrs. Gardner Stern Jr., Mrs. Louis Sudler, Mrs. Edward F. Swift III, Mrs. Phelps Swift.

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Mrs. Herbert De Young. Mrs. John Zick.

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### Beauty Spot

AREN'T you a little tired of that rigid, unnaturally "set" look so many hair sprays give? Yet most of us need control for our coif-fures. We've been investigating a new spray on the market with much interest for just that reason. Containing no lac-quer, it CAN'T make your hair harsh, stiff. Yet it provides that necessary manageability that every well - mannered head needs. Use it to tame your children's babyfine tresses, too. Over - bleached hair will welcome its lanolin content. Helene Curtis' Super Soft Spray Net is \$1.25, plus tax, at your favorite cosmetic counter.

### It's Christmas Time for

BY KAY CANFIELD

Chicago American Beauty Editor

IF SOMEONE very special will be spending Christmas overseas, now is the time for you to get in the holiday spirit. You'll want to send a gift from home.

To be sure it arrives, on time, plan to mail it now.

Along with groceries and sweets, why not include some toiletries in your gift box? A spokesman from Shulton's PX and Ship Stores market research tells us that toiletries are high on the Christmas lists of servicemen.

A big bar of soap, for instance—on a neck cord—will provide a foamy lather wherever the shower might be. Wrap it in a large size crochet or knit washcloth.

Shave cream in an easy-topack tube, stick deodorant, or body talc in an aluminum container will be welcome. Wrap them in handkerchiefs or socks. Fill corners with



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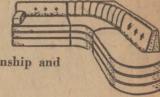
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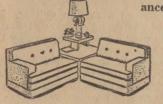
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HIGHLY organized as they are, St. Luke's women with Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams in black, with fitted coat. Fol. to the Kungsholm. at the helm, and with Mrs. Wyndham Hasler in charge of ter, Mrs. Errett Van Nice models, have worked for a solid lunched together. year to perfect this, their '54 de luxe edition.

Show day excitement, as always, started shortly after dawn Wednesday morning with models arriving in staggering shifts and unconventional dress.

Old sweaters, slacks, baggy skirts, loafers and mules comprised their costumes as they alighted, with make-up kit in hand, from cabs, convertibles and limousines.

Almost as exciting as the backstage life was the luncheon hour bustle at the private clubs and more exclusive restaurants.

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Fashionable uniform at the luncheon hour was the little fur jacket or stole over suits and sheath wool dresses, darktoned or light, and little velvet, feather or winter white hats.

The very first to arrive at the Casino was Mrs. Donald F. MacKinnon. She wore a turquoise hat with her beige

She was with her mother, Mrs. Selim McArthur, here from Elkhart, Ill., and Mrs. William Barnes of Decatur and Mrs. Dean Hill of Lincoln. Mrs. Mc-Arthur was in navy blue, even to her beaded hat.

SECOND party to arrive at the Casino was made up of Mrs. Egan Prosser, Mrs. John W. Miller Sr. and daughter-inlaw, Mrs. Miller, and the lat-

and Mrs Stuart Templeton.

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AT THE ARTS CLUB: Mrs. out of their purses. Mrs. David Taber was at the Mrs. Samuel Campbell, Mrs. resourceful one, too. have a group who hold exclusive rights to such a dazzling. Casino door ahead of her host-Stanley Zaring, Mrs. Tilden ess, Mrs. Jarvis Hunt. Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. C. J. McLean with black fox along the bot-

The luncheon hour drew Mrs. George Kendall, Mrs. C. P. Kendal, Mrs. A. J. Alsdorf and Mrs. MRS. DeForest Davis was all D. E. Ruggles Sr. among others

John Holman (the Holmans have now moved back from Al-

down with packages that they non Armour, one of the models. had trouble fishing name cards

land, Mrs. Charles Morgan Mc. wasn't working for mere glory. sighed: "What a relief when I her party of guests. Likewise Kenna (in black velvet suit), At 9:15 she was down on her can report they're all under Mrs. Wayne Wills, Mrs. Alfred hands and knees scrubbing mats this roof." O'Gara, Mrs. Horatio Hackett, in the dressing room. She's a

leaves. Hidden behind pedestals, no one detected the homespun touch.

welcome contributions was coffee cans too. But these were MRS. BRITTON I. Budd en-filled, in readiness for the



One of the first models to arrive Wednesday morning at Medinah Temple was "Didi" Kelley. Unlike many of the young women, who wear their oldest and most casual clothes, Miss Kelley was smartly turned out in a flannel suit and

TWO PROFESSIONAL - looking amateur models who arrived an alligator one.

An unexpected visitor was

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> On duty early to sell their programs in Medinah Temple Came to the Temple clutch- fover were Mrs. Mason Phelps, ing two empty coffee cans Mrs. John Clarkson, Mrs. Owen and filled them with lemon West, Mrs. King Potter, Mrs. Donald Easter and Mrs. Rush Butler Jr.

> The Casino was bustling with One of Mrs. Eric Oldberg's dozens of big luncheon parties. \* \* \*

MRS. JAMES M. HOPKINS tertained Mrs. Maurice W. K. "perking process" and to give is staying on in her Far Hills (N. J.) home for a few weeks. but she entertained at the St. Luke's show in absentia.

Her guests were Mrs. Howell B. Erminger, Mrs. Glenn Frank and Mrs. Henry Baldwin of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., whose daughter, Emily, made a debut here a few seasons ago.

All went on to the show from the Casino, where Mrs. Frank entertained.

Chicago has a group of men who wouldn't miss the St. Luke's show for anything, and the men always band together in boxes while their wives are sitting with friends elsewhere.

This year it was known in dvance that Robert McCormick Adams, James W. Rogers, John P. Bent, Dr. Paul Holinger (chief of staff at St. Luke's), Burr Robbins, Byron Harvey Jr. and Charles H. Alberding would be attending with male guests. Their luncheon reserva tions were for the Attic Club.

MRS. BRUCE BORLAND, giving a luncheon at home, included Mrs. John J. Borland and Mrs. Chauncey K. Hutchins among her guests.

Mrs. John P. Wilson Sr. entertained Mrs. Wilson Jr., Mrs. Edward Hasler, Mrs. John D. Ames and Mrs. C. H. Wilmerding at the Arts Club.

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FOR THE FIRST time in sat in the box reserved for Charles F. Glore, Mrs. Frank

liam Carney, Mrs. Arthur

Among the boxholders: Mrs. left early for the Runnells wedding in the East on Saturday. Latham Castle, lunched at the William McCormick Blair, Mrs. Harlequin Room before they Leigh Block, Mrs. James Dunwent on to the show where they ham, Mrs. Kent Clow, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Clarence Prentice.



Mrs. Robert Rasmussen was the second model to check in for her very

important stint in the St. Luke's show Wednesday morning.



Mrs. Derrick Vail's costume exemplifies correct attire at the luncheon hour before St. Luke's fashion show. Her little white hat topped her costume, mink stole over sheath dress. Mrs. Vail is emerging from the Casino, which was the smart place for the luncheon set.



Above—Luncheon-goers at the Casino—Mrs. John E. Miller was flanked by her mother, Mrs. Howard Peabody (right), and her mother-in-law, Mrs. John W. Miller.

Right—Braces of furs are being aired these days by Chicagoans and fashionable Easterners. Mrs. Cyrus Hill (right) brought her house guest, Mrs. Frederick Joch of Connecticutt, to lunch at the Casino and to the fashion show later.

(Daily News photos by Emmet Barden and Edward De Luga.)





Mrs. Robert W. Wood was one of the young matrons who formed the Lake Forest delegation to the show. Her brace of furs was just the right touch over her simple dark coat as she was glimpsed entering the Casino.

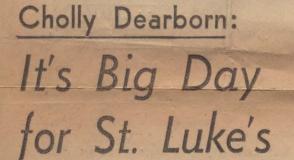
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St. Luke's Fashion Show Dazzles 4,000

# Million Dollar Fashion Show Going Over Top



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(Chicago American photos by Charles Keller.)

• HER BEST foot forward. As important as the clothes she wears is the way a model walks and before every show St. Luke's fashion committee ar-ranges for posture and walking instructions by the Pat Stevens Modeling School. Here Miss Stevens is pictured putting Mrs. John French through the paces.



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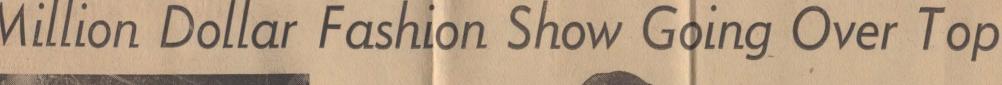
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Fabulous Fashions in Show

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#### Lillian Roth's Story

### 'I'll Cry Tomorrow' in Sunday's American

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• DOORWAY TO DAZZLING society fashion show beckons Mrs. Paul Oliver (left) and Mrs. Herbert De Young, who carry their makeup cases into Medinah Temple, where they were to model scintillating clothes at annual charity affair.

chrysanthemums.

From the moment she appeared, until that traditional finale when the St. Luke's Nurses Corps lined up on stage, there was a continuous stream of elegance.

The fashions were fabulous, Mrs. Rankin Lashmet modeled a stunning Winter white beaver coat. Dior-in the grand manner-was represented by Mrs. Alex Mac-Arthur, who looked like a queen in yards of pale gold satin.

SPECTACULAR is the word to describe the diamond necklace, from which fell a 39 carat star sapphire pendant, worn by Mrs. Edward F. Swift III.

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No less than 20 Russian sable skins made up the beautiful stole displayed by Mrs. John A. Berkey II.

Lovely-looking Mrs. P. D. Block jr. was in clouds of billowy white tulle-a gay garland of rainbow flowers peeping through the multiple layers of the ball gown's skirt.

Cutest model on runway little Leslie Hailand, daughter of the junior Arthur Hailands of Lake Forest,

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### On the Runway

HERE IT IS-THE STAR-STUDDED, gilt-edged list of models for the 28th annual St. Luke's Fashion Show. They

will appear today in the great spectacle which has become a social institution

Beth Ann Alberding, Mary K. Alberding, Mrs. Arthur I. Appleton (and son Johnny), Mrs. A. Watson Armour III, Mrs. T. Stanton Armour Jr. Mrs. Vernon Armour.

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Mrs. A. Bradley Eben, Mrs. H. Boyd Edwards Jr., Mrs. Ralph Ellis, Mrs. Byron Elting.

Mrs. E. P. Evans, Mrs. Calvin Fentress Jr., Mrs. James FitzMorris, Mrs. George Fraker, Mrs. Edward French, Mrs. William Friede-

Mrs. Howard Gillette, Mrs. Charles Glore Jr., Mrs. Robert Gurley, Mrs. Robert Hixon Glore, Carol Grant.

Jane Haggerty, Mrs. Hunt Hamill, Mrs. Daggett Harvey, Mrs. William Gold Hibbard, Mrs. James C. Hoover, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mrs. John Hughes, Diana Hunt,

Mrs. John Hurley, Mrs. John S. Hutchins, Leslie Hailand, Melissa Harvey.

Sharon Kelley, Mrs. James A. Kennedy, Mrs. Garfield King, Mrs. James Kinnear, Deborah Kneedler, Mrs. William Komlos, Mrs. John Kovas, Mary Lewis Kelley.

Mrs. Rankin Lashmet, Mrs. Keith Lewis, Mrs. Kendal Lingle.

Mrs. Alex MacArthur, Mrs. Cyrus MacKinnon, Ann McArthur, Mrs. Norman Mc-Clave, Barbara McClurg, Mrs. Roger McCormick, Mrs. William B. McIlvaine Jr., Mrs. William B. McIlvaine III, Mrs. Donald McKellar, Mrs. Leon Mandel, Jill Miller, Mrs. Walter Mills, Mrs. Clokey Moore, Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, Mrs. Charles H. Morse Jr.

Mrs. Bruce Norris, Elinor

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Claudia Old, Patricia O'Riley, Mrs. John Ottman. Mrs. Stewart Peck, Mrs. Royal Peterson II, Mrs. James Pope, Mrs. Frederick C. Pullman.

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Mrs. Edgar Uihlein. Mrs. George Van Hagen III, Mrs. Gardner Van Ness

Mrs. Malcolm Walker, Mrs. Thatcher Waller, Mrs. Henry Wheeler, Mrs. Jack Williamson, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Mark Willing, Mrs. Christopher Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Wirtz, Mrs. Henry C. Wood, Daphne Wood, Pamela White.

Mrs. John Zick.

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• MRS. EDWARD A. CUDAHY obviously was scheduled to model sports wear. She arrived for St. Luke's show balancing a large beach ball, golf club and boxed sports outlist.

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### Fashion Show Now a 'Big Business'

Continued from preceding page. ered. From all the points of sequence and importance in the social world of Chicago.

A detail of Pinkerton detectives was on duty at the Temple checking each arrival for credentials. Along with the early arriving models, all sans make-up, many with hair still in pin curlers, came a group of about 25 or 30 cosmeticians from Elizabeth Arden's salon, who by the time the curtain rose had every girl looking her glamorous best, Miss Arden's new "cat-look" makeup may not be right for all of thembut each girl was primped to make the most of her particular beauty.

While the models dressed, had a quick lunch (basket style) and waited their turn for the last minute coiffure brush (some reading, some knitting, some playing scrabble to while away the

the city and suburban areas they converged on the pivot of Wabash and Ohio; by train, taxi, bus and on foot, from luncheon parties near best bibs and tucker. For it's quite THE thing to see and be seen at St. Luke's.

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TRAFFIC WAS IN a snarl and the traffic cops were in a swivet. Fortunate indeed were those who had lunched within walking distance; the ones in cars and taxis made their way to the Temple in a slow, slow procession; the lobby was a noisy, milling throng. But by curtain time there wasn't a single empty seat in the house, and the babble of voices became a sudden, dramatic hush as the lights went down and the curtain went up.

Not only women are in the

audience. Here and there one saw an interesting group of men, and not the least important was the group entertained at the Attic Club before the show by Robert McCormick Adams. Mr. Adams' guests include James Waller Rogers, whose wife is chairman of this year's show; John P. Bent, acting president of St. Luke's Board of Trustees; Dr. Paul Holinger, chief of staff for the hospital; Burr Robbins, Byron Harvey Jr., and Charles H. Alberding, this year's

show sponsor. Mrs. Adams, head of the Women's Board of St. Luke's and one of the powers that be for the show, was just too busy for lunch.

NOW FOR A look-see at the show.

With an all society cast, wearing almost a half million dollars in dazzling jewels and a king's ransom (or what was once a king's ransom) in furs and gowns, the curtain rose on a beguiling vacation-land scene of soft tropical blues, greens and yellows. On one side the backdrop showed Paradise Inn, Phoenix; on the other, Holiday Hotel, Fort Lauderdale. Fla., with a swimming pool (picture, not real) between them. Against this backdrop, the theme of this year's fashion show took on the nature of a vacation.

travelog. It was a scene to put everyone in the audience in a vacation - planning mood — with its attendant fashion planning.

To further accent the va-cation theme, intermission found a presentation entitled "Happy Holiday" in which Peter Seidlitz, Sam Andy, Larry Crawford and Wisty Ellis, accompanied their 'parents" (played by Mrs. Rosecrans Baldwin and Roger Hall), to a resort hotel. An extra added attraction included a program of Calypso music by the Iron Duke and other calypso artists, and the cowboy singer Miles Nekolny.

WHAT IS A fashion show without a bride and her wedding party! And at Medinah this afternoon the bride was none other than that beautiful young matron Mrs. Gordon Bent. Her bridesmaids, equally lovely, were Mrs. John Otis Carney, Patricia O'Riley, Mrs. Frederick Childs Pullman and Beth Ann Alberding.

WERE I TO have to select the most stunning model in the show I'd be hard put to it to choose between Mrs. Bent and Mrs. Thomas Dent III. The latter is unutterably chic, and strikingly beautiful. Hers is the form divine-and she is one amateur model who really knows how to walk with professional grace. Her appearance on the elicited murmurs of oh's and ah's from the audience.

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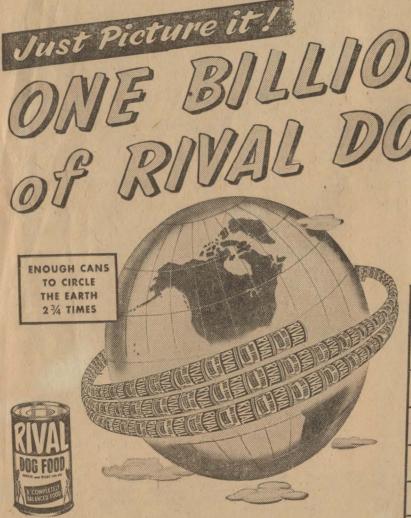
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# 4,000 of the 400 Turn Out For St. Luke Gala Style Show

#### Many Lunch at Casino Before Viewing Elegant Fashions at Medinah Temple

BY ATHLYN DESHAIS

The wheels were set in motion for Society's top attraction, the St. Luke's fashion show, exactly six hours before the 2:30 curtain rise in Medinah Temple Wednesday afternoon. Four thousand of Chicago's prominent women were expected to attend.

On duty early to sell their programs in Medinah Temple Philip Swift and Mrs. Dexter programs in Medinah Temple Filip Switt and Mrs. Death foyer were Mrs. Mason Phelps, Mrs. John Clarkson, Mrs. Owen West, Mrs. King Potter, Mrs. Donald Easter and Mrs. Rush Butler Jr.

Filip Switt and Mrs. Death Cummings, a granddaughter, Mrs. Peter Merlin, and Mrs. Earle Muzzy, Mrs. David Cord-ray, Mrs. William C. Douglas and Mrs. Walter Schuerer.

THE CASINO will be bustling with dozens of big luncheon

Among the hostesses there are Mrs. Errett Van Nice, Mrs. John Chapman, Mrs. William E. Clow, Mrs. J. Rocke-feller Prentice, Mrs. John G. Searle, Mrs. Robert E. Wood.

Also Mrs. Cyrus Hill, Mrs. Derrick Vail, Mrs. John W. Miler, Mrs. Jarvis Hunt, Mrs. John Andrews King, Mrs. Irene Sid-

Also Mrs. James Simpson Jr. Mrs. Nelson Barnes, Mrs. Ralph Shaw, Mrs. Fred Poor, Mrs. Harvey, Jr. Reservat

MRS. JAMES M. HOPKINS s staying on in her Far Hills (N. J.) home for a few weeks, but she is entertaining at the St. Luke's show in absentia.

Her guests are Mrs. Howell B. Erminger, Mrs. Glenn Frank and Mrs. Henry Baldwin of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., whose daughter, Emily, made a debut here a few seasons ago.

All will go on to the show from the Casino, where Mrs. Frank will entertain.

Chicago has a group of men who wouldn't miss the St. Luke's show for anything, and the men always band together in boxes while their wives are sitting with friends elsewhere.

This year it was known in seeing the show together. advance that Robert McCormick Adams, James W. Rogers, John P. Bent, Dr. Paul Holinger (chief of staff at St. Luke's), Burr Robbins, Byron Harvey Jr. and Charles H. Alberding would be attending with male guests. Their luncheon reservations were for the Attic Club.

MRS. BRUCE BORLAND, giving a luncheon at home, included Mrs. John J. Borland and Mrs. Chauncey K. Hutchins among her guests.

Mrs. John P. Wilson Sr. is entertaining Mrs. Wilson Jr., Mrs. Edward Hasler, Mrs. John D. Ames and Mrs. C. H. Wilmerding at the Arts Club.

Mrs. Donald McClennan arrived home from Hot Springs, Va., in time for the show and to entertain Mrs. Howard Fenton and other friends at the Woman's Athletic Club.

MRS. HOMER Hargrave's luncheon party at the Casino includes Mrs. Daniel Peterkin, Mrs. Loyal Davis, Mrs. Ronald Reagan (Nancy Davis) and Mrs. John Straus.

Mrs. Henry Rowley and Mrs. William A. P. Pullman are lunching at the Casino.

In Mrs. Phelps Hoyt's party are her daughters, Mrs. T.

Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson is having to miss the show be-cause she left early for the Runnells wedding in the East on Saturday.

FOR THE FIRST time in many years Mrs. Byron Harvey Jr. will not model in the show. She feels kind of "tearful" but had decided that last year she would retire in lieu of the younger girls.

She and her sister, Mrs. Latham Castle, will lunch at the Harlequin Room before they go on to the show where they will sit in the box reserved for Byron

Reservations were made at the Racquet Club by Mrs. William Carney, Mrs. Arthur Wirtz, Mrs. Russell Kelley and Mrs. Rose Movius Palmer.

Among the boxholders: Mrs. William McCormick Blair, Mrs. Leigh Block, Mrs. James Dunham, Mrs. Kent Clow, Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Mrs. Frank Hibbard, Mrs. Clarence Prentice.

In the before-the-show crowd at the Key Club-Mrs. Ralph Applegate, Mrs. Charles Foley, Mrs. John Goodwillie, Mrs. John Muldoon, Mrs. Henry Hafer, Mrs. Ralph Woodly, Mrs. Robert Barrett and Mrs. Richard E.

Mrs. William Sinek's guest is Mrs. John Wagner, who divides her time between Texas and Illinois. . . Mrs. Grier Patter-son and Mrs. Peter McCabe are

The Sheridan Shore Yacht 30 for the cocktail dinner party to be given by the North Shore junior board of Northwestern Settlement.

The decorations will follow a Halloween theme. This will be the first party of the season for eight who joined as members at a meeting Wednesday.

SOME 125 persons turned out Monday evening at the Casino to meet Lord and Lady Baillieu.

The dinner was given by the English Speaking Union for the head of the ESU of the of the Commonwealth.

Among those with reservations for the dinner were the Robert Whyte Masons, the Douglas Coles, the Edison Dicks, the Barrett Wendells, Mrs. Freeman Hinckley, the junior Aldis Brownes and the Thomas Tylers.

FROM LONDON, England, comes the news of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Robin A. Wellesley.



Mrs. Robert Rasmussen was the second model to check in for her very important stint in the St. Luke's show Wednesday morning. With her makeup kit and other personal effects for changes she entered Medinah Temple Wednesday

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CHICAGO ILL. SUN-TIMES WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20 1954

#### Coaches St. Luke's 'Captains' NO MAN'S LAND

By Betty Walker

ion Show on Wednesday will be a former Philadelphian named Edith Denny Payne.

But as that hospital's di-

doubtedly will give her most rapt attention to the parade of its student women-in-white during the intermission.

To Miss Payne, the 200-plus careers as Florence Nightingales at that great near South Side institution aren't mere names. Thanks to the open door policy she inaugurated when she succeeded Madeleine McConnell as first lady shortage of nurses, a graduate she is personally acquainted with each one.

"The door of my room is always open," says the director, a svelte and soigne brunette

who resides in the hospital's nurse must be capable of be-One of the most interested ultra-modern nurses' home. "I coming, what you might call, spectators at the 28th annual feel it gives a girl a greater the captain of a training team. sense of security if she can Instead of being able to care come directly to me with her for just one patient, she must

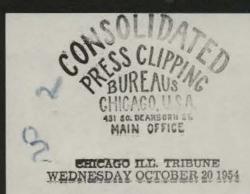
of St. Luke's school of nursing a nurse's aid and a student as well as nursing service, nurse so that, between them, Miss Payne functions as a combination dean of women and sorority house mother. Besides advising the student body on ly feminine woman, St. Luke's rector of nur- EDITH D. PAYNE their personal problems, she has Miss Payne is entirely without been working closely with the pretense. When you ask her,

Payne, who came here from young women now training for Pittsburgh's Presbyterian hospital and owns a Master of Science degree from Columbia University. "Teaching girls how to care for sick patients is no longer enough.

know how to direct the activi-In her dual role as director ties of, say, a practical nurse, they can care for 16 patients."

A gracious, modest, extremefaculty in redesigning the school "What's the story of your go-"What we are trying to do with characteristic forthright-is frain leaders," says Edith ness:

"I just wanted to be a nurse -and took my training at the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Philadelphia."



### Women of St. Luke's Present 28th Annual Fashion Show Today

BY ELEANOR PAGE

ODAY IS THE BIG DAY for the woman's board of St. Luke's hospital, for the approximately 150 women who will model in the board's annual fashion show, and for the hundreds of friends of the board, the models, and the hospital who will be present in Medinah temple to see this 28th annual production.

The models will start gathering in the basement dressing rooms early this morning. There they will wait their turn for a last minute coiffure

before donning the clothes they will show. Helping behind the scenes will be a number of St. Luke's board mem-

bers, among hem Mrs.

Seymour

brushup and to be made up too busy in the dressing room. The show, which has proved to be one of the biggest charity money making events in town, is the result of a year's effort on the board's part. No sooner is one show over than preparations for the next begin.

Mrs. James Waller Rogers is chairman of this year's show. Mrs. Robert M. Adams heads the board. Mr. Adams will entertain a group of men at luncheon in the Attic club before the show, and among Wheeler and Mrs. Eric Old. those who will sit with him in berg, who say they "never Mrs. Adams' box are Mr. Rog-have seen a St. Luke's show" ers, John P. Bent, acting presibecause they always have been dent of the hospital's board of trustees; Dr. Paul Holinger, the hospital's chief of staff; Burr Robbins, Byron Harvey Jr., and Charles H. Alberding.

There will be dozens of luncheon parties in the Woman's Athletic club, the Key club, the Casino club, and the Racquet club. The few \$3 balcony seats which remain un-sold will be available at the temple.

CHICAGO ILL. TRIBUNE MONDAY OCTOBER 18 1954

### Society Notebook

"The best bargain in town," say members of the St. Luke's hospital fashion show committee of the \$3 price tag on balcony seats for their annual show Wednesday afternoon in Medinah temple. Ticket holders will see "beautiful girls, stunning fashions, calypso singers, and a sing-ing cowboy," added Mrs. Eric Oldberg. There are between 200 and 300 of these less expensive seats available, plus a few scattered \$7 single and box seat ticks still available at the ticket office in the Palmolive building, telephone Michigan 2-3230.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Brennan [Nancy Hough] of Scott st. welcomed their third child and second son, James, last Tuesday in Passavant hospital. Grandparents are the Charles F. Houghs of Delaware pl. and Mrs. Bernard G. Brennan of the Pearson hotel.

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CENCAGO ILL. DAILY NEWS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20 1954

'Evenings In Haiti' to Aid Fund

Wednesday is a day for Caribbean music and dance.

The special event at the St. Luke's fashion show is the Duke of Iron Calypso band.

Many of the audience will go firectly from the Medina Tem-The Byron Harveys usure includes the Charles Cutters

and M. and Mme. Jean Strauss. Other guests expected are the Winston Eltings, the John Nuveens and Mr. and Mrs. William

Wood Prince. Mr. William J. Stebler is general chairman of the United Negro College Fund.



# St. Luke's Fashion Show Is a Parade of Glamor



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# Models Are Poised in Well Paced Event

BY ELEANOR PAGE

N PAST YEARS of extreme fashion change, with vehement pushing of long hair or short hair or sequins or feathers or uneven hem lines, St. Luke's fashion shows have started many a controversy among fashion minded women in the audience. But there was nothing controversial about the show the woman's board of St. Luke's hospital put on yesterday afternoon in Medinah temple . . . not even an H line.

The stage setting was one of the most attractive in the show's

28 year history. There was a bridge used by models to cross over a make-believe swimming pool, and two glamorous backdrops showing resort

scenes by day and by night.

The models for the most part were poised; their hair, whether long or short, was be-comingly styled for each individual and evening dresses were divided about evenly be-tween long and mid-calf. The tween long and mid-calf. 'show was briskly paced usual and the production was even more attractive than in years past due to keeping on stage each large exhibitor's group of models until all had appeared.

#### Fans Reversed

In fact, if it hadn't been for the accidental reversing of ventilator fans which brought a coal gas smell into the huge auditorium, and the board's momentary fear of panic by the audience, there wouldn't have been any excitement.

As it was, the several dozen women who quietly left when the smoke smell was noticed returned as quietly moments later when a reassuring an-nouncement was made a b o u t the ventilators.

There were no glaring absurdities among the costumes shown, the entr-acte feature went off gaily-altho some felt that the calypso performers would be more appreciated in their usual night club setting —and with only \$40,000 to go board members felt confident of topping the million dollar nark in profits netted from nese annual events.

### irs Steal Show

Furs stole the show, and azzling new shoes in velvet, minous leather, or vinylite, ome kept on by invisible leans, were next in interest.

Truly magnificent was opaz mink coat worn by Mrs. Bacon Jr., William T. Bacon Jr., and valued at \$15,000. "You'd never know it was

fur," someone said of the softas-satin broadtail coat worn by Mrs. Gerald A. Sivage. It was lined in blue slipper satin. A white beaver coat worn by Mrs. Rankin Lashmet; a black ranch mink coat shown by Mrs. Robert V. Rasmussen, and a pink mink capelet worn by Mrs. Tilt Bis-

neck line outlined in dazzling white pearls and pail-lettes, three quarter length sleeves, and a straight skirt with back fullness, Mrs. Ralph E. Ellis, who showed this gown, also appeared in a pastel re-sort outfit with giddy hat sort outfit with giddy hat which only a model as experienced as she could have worn with aplomb.

Green emerged as a coming color amidst a welter of pink tones. The greatest applause was heard when Mrs. Lawrence W. Morgan appeared in a handsome sweeping strapless ball room gown of bottle green velvet.

#### Best Models

Among the best models were Mrs. Emery Smyth, incredibly slim in an embroidered taupe sheath; Mrs. Stewart Peck ["She looks like the actress, Grace Kelly," someone said] showing off diamonds and showing off diamonds and pearls; Mrs. De Witt Buchan-an Jr., in a stunning, simple white satin ball gown; little Leslie Hailand, braids bound up in yellow ribbons, son Rich, both in darling little girl frocks; and Mrs. Louis C. Sudler, whose graceful carriage and floating walk could be the model for every other be the model for eve mannequin to follow.

Still others noted with pleasure by the big audience were Mrs. William B. McIlvaine Jr., another "veteran model," in a heavenly dancing dress of chiffon and satin ribbon; Mrs. Arthur I. Appleton, who walked with confidence in gray flan-nel jacket and black and white striped skirt, and Mrs. Charles M. Dering Jr. in a big hat.

### Offstage Events

Two offstage incidents of inconcerned Mrs. Selim McArthur, the only honorary member of the woman's board, who arrived minus all six of her tickets [she was seated!] and Mrs. Seymour Wheeler, who threatened to retire after 28 years' service running the dressing room. The maids helping there promptly got up and signed a petition asking Mrs. Wheeler to remain at the post where she has reigned so long she is known as the "Queen Mother."

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-You and Your Child-

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BY MARCIA WINN

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gether in self-defense and agree not to criticize other parents in front of a child.

Foolish? Not at all. Any parent anywhere who criticizes to his child the words or actions of another parent is undermining his own authority. He does the same when he criticizes to his child anyone in authority in his child's world: his teacher, his cook, his nurse, or the corner policeman. Unthinkingly, he rips another thread from that already threadbare carpet of authority.

It is any man's privilege, right, and occasionally his joy to disagree with another, to criticize, to discern-certainly to say what he pleases, usually about anyone and anything at any time.

#### Don't Tear Down

But don't do it to the children. Don't tear down a child's teacher to him. Don't tear down the law of his land to him. Don't tear down another parent to him. And if he isn't your own child, never dream of tearing down his own parent to him.

You'd think this so obvious that no one would do it, yet parents do all the time. They go yakkety, yakkety, yakkety. "Your mother doesn't know what she is talking about," another mother may say to Willy. The chances are excellent that Willy's mother knows exactly what she is talking about and will fight at the drop of a hat to



defend her own utterances

flatly. Is she? Possibly the child is misrepresenting what the teacher did or said.

her words. Why not give the teacher the benefit of the doubt? Say, "Maybe you misunderstood her." Or even, "Well, daddy and I think . . . " [that something else is true].

### Works Evil on All

This constant criticism by adults of other adults in the presence of or to children works evil on all. It lessens the child's confidence not only in the adult criticized but in all adults. "Never send to know for whom the bell tolls . . . it tolls for thee.'

The contempt for authority children seem increasingly to show, both as school children and as adolescents, is nothing but reflection. It started in loyal imitation of a beloved adult. The sooner all adults wake up to this, the better off all will be. [A sure way to get ahead in business, the experts say, is to praise the work of the man just ahead of you.] The place to wake up is at the breakfast or supper table, where most of these acid, abrupt remarks take place. You don't even have to start with refraining from saying what you think of your neighbor. Start with your husband or wife. One parent's contradiction or condemnation of a ruling or comment made by the other has an equally disastrous effect. Because little children have big ears, and use them, is precisely why big adults should have guarded

# Latest from Paris

PPARENTLY the first A jeweler to hear of pancake make-up is Sterle. "Panama hat" woven gold, wrapping a soft miniature shell blue quartz. The face of the ring is set with two tiny gold seashells forming

Spend Noon mours:

tell others "How I Spend My come it. Noon Hours." If you have discovered any profitable way to Salutation use those 60 valuable minutes THIS MORNING I received a let us hear about it.

dow shopping.

White Wollar Gi

For the two most interesting plant in Milwaukee addressed tetters, the W. C. G. column is to me not as "Miss" or "Mrs." urday, Nov. 6.

#### Reminiscence

I often think I hear him Bounding down the stair, heart

How drear the house and For the W. C. G. Copybook

With wagging tail and bark not to offend." And joyous leap of welcome, As tho to say, "Hi there!"— I often long to hear him Bounding down the stair.

Up for Discussion
AT SOME TIME or other almost every problem of the business world has come up for discussion via the W. C. G. column. But there is an excep-

What does the general office worker think of the age-old difficulties caused by an office feud of two women workers? Altho I retired from business some years ago I recall the stupidity and folly of girls I'd known in a number of firms who were not speaking to each other because of some difference of opinion.

Many of these situations go on and on for years. The last one I encountered was in a fine office in a handsome skyscraper. One of the nonspeaking pair said she could not recall clearly what the argument was about. She had tried to make into a cup, avoid filling the cup friends with her erstwhile so full that it will overflow enemy but the other girl pre- when cream is added.

BY RUTH MACKAY TOON HOURS are precious. ferred to feed the feud and Sometimes they are maintain a stony silence when Sometimes they are maintain a section the hall, or social hours when the two passed in the hall, or friends get together over a met in the coffee shop.

sandwich and visit. Occasional- I am sure there must be v they are study hours. Fre- numerous employers, particuquently they are passed in win- larly men, who decry this ridiculous practice and wonder Here is an opportunity to if there isn't some way to over-

EUGENIA M.

L communication from our

giving a book chosen by the but as "Ms." It seemed to me contributor. Deadline for mail- a clever way of getting around ing the letters is midnight, Sat-the exasperating problem when the letter writer has no way of knowing - is she a "Miss" or "Mrs." Since "Ms." contains the first and last The little dog with eager letter of both titles and is brief it solves the problem nicely. Who never seemed to care Why not put it before the read-How long the hours of wait ers and get their reactions?

MARIE QUINLAN

"Good manners are largely Before he raced to greet us actuated by a sincere desire

ANONYMOUS

### Correct Thing -By Elinor Ames-



When pouring tea or coffee

# striped skirt, and Mrs. Charles M. Dering Jr. in a big hat. Cosmetic Gift Is Ideal for an Invalid

to her child. "Your teacher

is wrong," a parent may say

BY ELEANOR NANGLE

pier hunting ground for ries.

of plastic that they can fill with their favorite cosmetics gifts for those who are For women the field is much This can also keep their soap to the sheet at one side so that lipstick and other face freshen-

Prize Winners
things about being bedfast is gift for the invalid that bed can enjoy. And when she shouldn't be overlooked: This tells you that mere ownership gown to appear, many agreed, Bingo winners, see page 6 of there are few things that all is one of those attractively cov- of them makes her feel better lleviate it so quickly and so re- ered bags with waterproof lin- she's telling a feminine truth. an original crest.

He accommodates the new style pat make-up in his latest compact—a design in shaped like a flattened egg and edged in a simple cord of diamonds. An outstanding Sterle clip mimics this season's draped jerseys by scarf of baguette diamonds around a large, flat, cabochon sapphire. Equally unorthodox is a ring hollowedout of a piece of pale egg-



Models and fashions in St. Luke's hospital board's 28th annual fashion show. 1-Mrs. Ralph E. Ellis in sophisticated black taffeta gown. 2-Mrs. Laurence W. Morgan (left) modeling ball gown of forest green

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velvet and Mrs. Bruce A. Norris in white organza ball gown with matching satin stole. 3-Mrs. William S. Dilworth showing pale pink satin evening gown. 4-Mrs. Rankin Lashmet displaying snow white winter

beaver. 5-Mrs. Robert Williams wearing white satin evening bonnet embroidered with brilliants and pearls. 6-Mrs. Tilt Bissell in pink sating gown, encrusted with pearls, completed with pink mink.

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'Society Angels' Present Fashion Show

To help celebrate "300 Years of Faith and Fashion", Mrs. Joseph E. Gessner of Glencoe (right), as program chairman, presented an afternoon of fashions for members of the North Shore Congregation Israel Sisterhood on Monday, October 18. "Society Angels" and St. Luke's fashion show models Mrs. Arthur I. Appleton of Northbrook (left) and Mrs. Robert E. Hallberg of Winnetka (center) were two of the models who showed the latest in gowns, sweaters, and furs. (Staff photo)



DIBERTYVILLE ILL INDP'T REGISTER THURSDAY OCTOBER 21 1954

# LIDERYVIILE TO Have. Spot In St. Luke Show

many fashionable style shows they chance booth in the lobby hoping could almost be considered pros. to catch her friends as they come Mrs. Norris, however is a rela-in.

Libertyville will be well represented by models in the very glamorous St. Luke's Style Show, which is the Spectacular' of Chicago's fall social calendar.

Mrs. Bruce Norris, Mrs. Arthur Wirtz and Mrs. Alex MacArthur all of Libertyville will appear in breath-taking creations, which are a far cry from the smart but very simple country clothes these attractive women generally wear.

Mrs. Wirtz and her daughter, Mrs. Wirtz and her daughter, Mrs. MacArthur, are recognized as two of Chicagoland's smartest women and have appeared in so many fashionable style shows they



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Chanel-inspired as to line and fabric are these two jersey costumes emphasizing the season's new, long, lean look. Both are in Paris' own bright "electric bleu." Claudia Old (left) wears a long torso gown with easy fullness below the hipline. Mrs. Robert B. Crane wears a jersey middy costume with a hand-knitted mantle in blue and purple.



ST. LUKE'S FASHION SHOW FOR THE 4,000

# 'The 400' Parades in Style



It's a colorful season. Mrs. Dunham Somes turns her back to show the dramatic fitted blouson-coat of Monte-Sano in royal purple fleece. Slim front has high yoke pockets. At Carson's.



Headed for a wedding is this lovely bride portrayed by Mrs. Gordon Bent at St. Luke's annual fashion show. Headdress is white breton of brushed beaver with rhinestone trimmed crown of tulle that flows into a floor length tulle veil. Designed by Rex for Irene white lace wedding gown. At Field's.

### Most Spectacular Event of the Year Proves to Be Glittering Success

BY PEG ZWECKER

Chicago's Who's Who in society paraded and whirled in the finest fashion of the world before a dressed-up audience of the thousands who anxiously await to see their favorite and most spectacular show of the year.

What a colorful lesson in geography was told with these fashions—elegance unlimited, hand-picked by experts of Chicago's stores and shops for St. Luke's hospital woman's board 28th annual show.

Marshall Field & Co., one of the largest exhibitors, gave a bow to California with a complete Irene collection as it told a prophetic and casually elegant resort story. This, of course, included the bridal party, which is always a highlight of the show.

TYPICALLY Irene were her impeccable costumes marking her flair for the distinctive

lines of the yellow raw silk dresses, coats and suits.

THE COSTUME—the print dress in yellow and white with white overcoat has casual elegance and will be worn for late day.

A white linen with inserts of yellow lace and a ribbon lace costume of white over yellow with shantung top turned into a simple, but elegant dance dress when jacket was removed.

The hats by Rex were an integral part of the costumes as Irene likes an important hat whether it is carried out in silhouette, color or fabric.

HEADLINES were made when the bride appeared in a large breton, an exciting young hat of white brushed beaver with tiny jeweled tiara nestled in tulle that ends in a flowing veil in back.

The long sleeved bridal gown of white lace by Irene had a magnificent train. Only a simple prayer book was carried.

The small trains on the chalk white sleeveless taffeta bridesmaid's dresses were faced with rose which showed from the shorter-in-front hemlines and matched the silk roses the attendants carried. Long white 20-button glace gloves were worn.

THAT CARSON Pirie Scott & Co. believes in New York as a fashion center and the one-color costume, was emphasized as all its costumes appeared in shades of purple.

Purple went to town in a dramatic fitted fleece coat



A Christian Dior design adapted by Nanty in the palest pale yellow satin deftly molds and drapes in a manner easily recognized to be this master's touch. Ball gown is modeled by Mrs. James W. Pope. At Millie B. Oppenheimer.

with fitted back by Monte-

The coat was accessorized with matching breton and lizard shoes and handbag.

VERA MAXWELL went to Ireland to import the purple tweed for the costume carrying her label which also had a fur touch with a black lapin lining in the coat.

Purple wool went out for cocktails as a late day sheath with satin cummberbund and as an amethyst silk satin full skirted dress worn with brocade pumps. Both were by Herbert Sondehim.

Purple dropped its waistline for a completely coveredup-look cocktail dress by Harvey Berin

Several fashion capitals of the world gave inspiration for the "electrique bleu" that Mandel Brothers used for its entire part of the show.



Fashion has dropped the waistline and brought back the slim floor length gown dramatically accessorized with large hat and fox muff. Mrs. Thomas A. Dent III models triple sheer black sheath with hip buckle of rhinestones. Fath inspired. By Elizabeth Arden.

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### THEY WERE THERE



Mrs. C. Gardnar Stevens (left) and Mrs. Marshall G. Sampsell in ticket booth in lobby of Medinah temple yesterday afternoon for 28th annual St. Luke's hospital fashion show.



Mrs. William Scudder (left) and Mrs. Laurance H. Armour arrive for fall styles showing sponsored by St. Luke's hospital woman's board.



Mrs. Louis Goldblatt, another chic guest at one of city's most exciting benefits.



Mrs. Jackson W. Smart (left) and Mrs. Franklin J. Lunding join throng in lobby before show starts. [TRIBUNE Photos]



Mrs. Robert F. Steinhoff (left), Mrs. Philip N. Schaff, and Mrs. Willard C. McNitt (right). Board hopes this year to top million dollar mark in total contributions to hospital.

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"The Cat Look" was made to order for Mrs. Rankin Lashmet, who modeled a white beaver coat on the St. Luke's runway. Slightly modified for her wide-arched brows, she wore visible blue eyeshadow and her mouth matched her pumpkin-colored hat and scarf, was finished off with a black line around the lip's outer edge.

# Cat Look' on Parade At St. Luke's Show

BY PATRICIA HANCOCK

The "Cat Look" walked down the St. Luke's fashion show runway Wednesday in all its bewitching glory.

Introduced during the Paris haute couture showings by Elizabeth Arden, it first was reported in an exclusive story in the Daily News.

St. Luke's models wore it in many variations, none exactly like the high-fashion Paris version. Any cosmetic has to be adjusted to the wearer, and few people can wear makeup exactly like someone else.

THE FRENCH version featured pale gray eyebrow pencil that followed the natural arch of the eyebrow.

It was not a line ending in an unnatural upturn at the outer edge.

Orchid eye shadow was applied in Paris with a lipstick brush, to be seen. It was not edged with black pencil.

THE EYESHADOW was applied from the eye's outer edge, moving up to the end of the eye-

brow, then back down to the eyagain in a definitive, distinctive cat-like curve not seen on the St. Luke's runway.

The American adaptation use blue or green eyeshadow.

Lipstick, a violet or pinkmauve hue, features a black line around the outer edge of the mouth, exactly as seen in France.

Varied slightly in color an application, the "Cat Look" cat be worn by many different type of women. It can be worn in th daytime as well as for important, after-dark occasions.

HAIR STYLES seen on the runway included everythin from short to long to upswer and page-boy.

Most frequently seen was the gentle curl, the soft, collar length cut, a feminine style excellent with this season's trul elegant gowns.

Beauty

Ann Landers

# Wealth Of Fashion At St. Luke's Show



The bridal party, climax of the first part of each St. Luke's show, wears unusual gowns by Irene from Marshall Field & Co. The group includes (I. to r.) Beth Ann Alberding, Mrs. John Otis Carney, Mrs. Gordon Bent, as the bride, Mrs. F. Childs Pullman and Patricia O'Riley. (Sun-Times Photos by Howard Lyon and Carmen Reporto)



ABOVE: Mrs. Channer Richardson's costume from Bramson's was especially designed by Eleanora Garnett in Rome. It combines a satin wrap and chiffon and velvet dress.
RIGHT: Black triple sheer long-line sheath worn by Mrs. Thomas A. Dent II is from Elizabeth Arden. It buckles slightly below the waist, with the skirt gathered and banded in five narrow tiers.



ABOVE: A gay multi-colored garland of flowers peeps through the many-layered skirt of the white tulle dress Mrs. Philip D. Block Jr. wore. Dainty dress is from Millie B. Oppenheimer. RIGHT: Sheer elegance was the dress worn by Mrs. R. Sargent Shriver, of tea rose chiffon cuffed with sable. From Bonwit Teller.

### By Jean Davisson

Jewel-toned gowns set off with fabulous jewelry made a panorama of color at the 28th annual St. Luke's Fashion Show Wednesday.

That high color is high fashion this season was frequently, and beautifully, illustrated. There were gowns in carnelian, topaz and garnet shades, in heady reds, pinks and purples and in luxurious golden tones.

Gowns in green of every shade from palest aqua to deep emerald were especially eye-catching. And there were literally

### Mary Dougherty's column and more pictures on Page 50.

dozens of costumes of blue, including one entire group in sharp electric blue.

Evening dresses of white or pastels often were given brilliance with sequins or lavish embroidery.

Lounging wear and other casual clothes also featured the excitement of color. Mrs. Michael Cudahy's at-home costume combined trousers embroidered all over in a pink clover pattern with a pink cashmere sweater.

Sleek coats of seal and broadtail, white and pastel-dyed furs, and wraps of mink and sable added luxurious accent to many costumes.



Fitted coat in a rich, purple wool, with bloused back, was shown by Mrs. Dunham Somes. With this Monte-Sano coat, from Carson Pirie Scott & Co., she wore hat in matching shade.



MRS. FRANK G. HIBBARD MRS. WALTER B. WOLF

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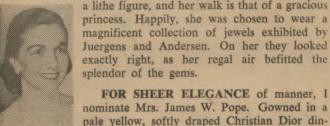
# MARY-GO-ROUND

By Mary Dougherty—

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The stage presentation was, as usual, a smashing success Each model made a distinctive contribution to a fine, wellco-ordinated ensemble.

As the outstanding personality among the models I nominate Mrs. Walter Cherry Jr. Exquisitely blonde in coloring, she has a lithe figure, and her walk is that of a gracious



MRS. WALTER L. CHERRY, JR.

splendor of the gems. FOR SHEER ELEGANCE of manner, I nominate Mrs. James W. Pope. Gowned in a pale yellow, softly draped Christian Dior dinner gown, Mrs. Pope swept across the stage with the air of a hostess receiving in a formal

drawing room. Rivaling her in the dignified matron role was Mrs. Philip D. Block Jr. The billowing white tulle of her gown set off her shining dark hair and her alabaster skin. And though she walked with a stately air, there was an unmistakable twinkle in her big brown eyes which are her most distinguishing feature.

The one woman in Chicago who can look romantic in long, tight-fitting pants is the incomparable Mrs. Leon Mandel. In Wednesday's show she wore a sports outfit that might have been a challenge to a high school sophomore. On her it would have delighted its designer. Mrs. Mandel has the rare quality of changing her mood to reflect the real spirit of the costume she chooses for any occasion.

AMONG THE MODELS who seemed to belong to their costumes was little Pamela White, who in her red, embroidered dress might have been chosen to model a portrait of a young

The beautiful Mrs. Gordon Bent seemed deeply imbued with her role as the bride. As she stepped demurely onto the stage, she maintained an air of solemn gravity. A few seconds later when the audience gave its first outburst of applause, she smiled warmly, and she and her entourage, including Patricia O'Riley, Mrs. John Otis Carney, Mrs. F. Childs Pullman and Beth Ann Alberding, were pleasingly relaxed for the rest of their appearance.

A great many others in the cast made memorable appearances. Mrs. William B. McIlvaine Jr. and Mrs. A. Watson Armour, without whom no St. Luke's show could be quite right, lent a special flare to their costumes. What is most engaging about both is that they act as though they dearly love the dresses they are wearing and that they are ecstatically happy to be a part of the proceedings.

THEN THERE WAS LAUGHING-EYED Mrs. Gerald A. Sivage swathed in elegant furs; Barbara McClurg, also wearing a handsome fur wrap and with her left hand ungloved to show her new engagement ring; Claudia Old, wearing her new diamond sparkler, and shy and pretty Mrs. Edward F. Swift III, decked out in a collection of a king's ransom of sapphires and diamonds.

Also Mrs. Jack Williamson, looking like a little girl wearing her grandmother's ball gown; Mrs. Michael Cudahy, a winsome little gamin figure in slim trousers and a cashmere sweater; tall, dark-haired and graceful Mrs. De Witt Buchanan, modeling most effectively a sophisticated evening gown; charmingly poised Mrs. Gardiner B. Van Ness Jr.

AND MRS. LOUIS C. SUDLER, who has a madonna-like air; Mrs. Harry Drake, flashing a bit of Parisian glamor to her appearance in a ball gown of Empire-green satin; chic Mrs. William T. Bacon Jr., whose honey-colored hair matched almost perfectly the topaz mink of the coat she modeled; dainty Mrs. William F. Borland, looking like a debutante; Mrs. Arthur Dole III, who has a charmingly elfin air, in a lovely satin gown; Mrs. Thomas A. Dent III, who adopted the new Paris "Çat" look to set off the sophisticated all-black costume she was assigned to model.

### IN THE CROWD AT ST. LUKE'S FASHION SHOW



ARS. FRANKLIN G. LUNDING



MRS. T. PHILIP SWIFT

Some of the prominent Chicagoans in the audience of the St. Luke's show were as smart and radiant as the models. Here are socialites photographed at the entrance.



### ST. LUKE'S BOX HOLDERS

Among those who took boxes for the St. Luke's Fashion show were: Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McBain, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Palmer, Mrs. Clarence Prentice, Mrs. Frederick H. Rawson, Mrs. Clive Runnels, Mrs. Donald Ryerson, Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson, Mrs. Charles Ward Seabury, Mrs. John Shedd Schweppe, Edward A. Cudahy, Mrs. D. Mark Cummings, Mrs. Irving Florsheim, Mrs. Robert A. Gardner, Mrs. Henry Gardner, Mrs. Nathan Goldblatt, Mrs. Huntington Henry, Mrs. Frank P. Hixon.

Mrs. Stanley Keith, whose son-in-law, John P. Bent, is acting president of the St. Luke's Hospital board of trustees, was also a box holder. Others included Col. Leon Mandel, Mrs. A. Watson Armour, Mrs. Laurence H. Armour, Mrs. Philip D. Armour, Mrs. Kenneth E. Bahe, Paul Butler, Mrs. William Roy Carney, Mrs. Champ Carry and Mrs. John A. Chapman.



MRS. HAROLD NUTTING

MRS. ALLIN K. INGALLS



MRS. JOHN F. CUNEO



MRS. JAMES SIMPSON JR.

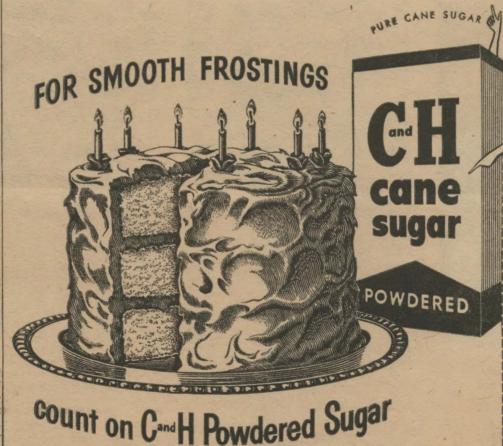


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### THE FEMININE ANGLE

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# Fashions Glitter At 28th St. Luke's Show

The 28th St. Luke's Fashion Show was staged Wednesday afternoon at the Medinah Temple. Jewelry, furs and gowns from Chicago's leading stores were displayed by 142 mannequins chosen from the social set.

Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, president of the Woman's Board, and Mrs. James Waller Rogers, chairman of the show, welcomed the guests. John P. Bent, acting president of the Board of Trustees, sent a message to the group citing the needs of the hospital and thanking them for their continued interest and support.

Among those taking an active part in the production were Mrs. Seymour Wheeler, Mrs. Edward A. Cudahy, Mrs. C. Gardnar Stevens, Mrs. Eric Oldberg and Mrs. Allyn D. Warren.



Early arrivals heading for the model room are Mrs. Walter B. Mills (left) and Mrs. Clokey Moore. "Check in" time varied according to the number in the mannequin line.



Well poised after many rehearsals are Mrs. George Van Hagen (left) and Mrs. M. Channer Richardson.



Ready for the big St. Luke's fashion show, five of the handpicked models arrive together. They are (1. to r.) Mrs. Charles Compton, Mrs. Gardner H. Stern Jr., Mrs. James Kennedy, Mrs. John Ottman and Mrs. Dunham

Somes. Before going on the runway to display the costumes, each model visited the "Main Chance" salon set up by Elizabeth Arden for makeup and final hairdo. (Sun-Times Photos by Howard Lyon)



Mrs. A. Loring Rowe is one of the suburbanites who hurried in from St. Charles to aid the cause.



A comparative newcomer, Mrs. William B. Cudahy adds glamor to the show.



Petite Mrs. James Kinnear, who returned to Lake Forest recently, is one of the 142 models.

### - SOCIAL WHIRL-

# MARY-GO-ROUND

By Mary Dougherty—

The St. Luke's Fashion Show climaxed a million-dollar triumph for the Woman's Board of that hospital before the footlights were turned on in Medinah Temple Wednesday. Final figures were unavailable, but it was certain that the money already in, added to that earned in the previous 27 shows, brought the

total of the annual productions well over the million - dollar

And as usual, the show itself was a smashing success. The most beautiful girls in the social world appeared on the runway, wearing the most fashionable gowns, furs and jewelry available in Chicago. The list of exhibitors included the most important fashion purveyors in the city, and the combination provided an authentic preview of what distinguished dressers will be wearing this fall and winter.

IN THE AUDIENCE were members of all the first families who invariably attend not only because they want to see the show but also because this event has come to be recognized as the one occasion of the year when society presents a solid front.

The stage set, provided by Charles H. Alberding, president of the Alsonett Hotels, was a charming background for the fashion parade. Designed to portray the atmosphere of the fashionable Paradise Inn at Phoenix, Ariz., and the Holiday Hotel at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., the scene was done in beguiling tropical colors that set off the rich tones of the costume fabrics and also gave the models a

nice air of casualness as they strolled in and about its simulated swimming pool.

Mrs. Robert McCormick

Adams, president of the

Woman's Board of St.

Luke's Hospital, welcomed

the audience during the in-

termission of the glamor-

ous fashion show Wednes-

AMONG THE EARLY ARRIVALS were Mrs. Walter Wolf and Mrs. Frank G. Hibbard, who originated the show back in 1927 after they had seen fashion shows staged in France by famous Parisian designers.

Before the show other fashionable patrons gathered in the exclusive clubs for early luncheons. Among those assembled in the Casino were Mrs. Errett Van Nice, Mrs. John Chapman, Mrs. Glenn Frank, Mrs. William E. Clow, Mrs. J. Rockefeller Prentice, Mrs. Robert E. Wood, Mrs. Cyrus G. Hill, Mrs. Derrick Vail, Mrs. John W. Miller, Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. Morris McCormick, Mrs. Fred Poor, Mrs. Henry N. Rowley, Mrs. Jarvis Hunt, Mrs. Phelps B. Hoyt, Mrs. James Simpson, Mrs. Nelson Barnes, and Mrs. Ralph C. Shaw.

Mrs. Edward A. Cudahy, who was to be backstage during the show, lunched early at the Arts Club, as did Mrs. Clinton King, Mrs. James Shakman, Mrs. G. W. Morgan, Mrs. Ednyfed Williams, Mrs. Charles Daniel Frey, Mrs. Charles McKenna and Mrs. Frederick Roe.

MRS. BENNET B. HARVEY, Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. Charles G. Shedd and Mrs. John Lowrie were among those at the Fortnightly Club. At the Racquet Club were Mrs. William Roy Carney, Mrs. Arthur Wirtz, Mrs. Russell Kelley and Mrs. Movius Palmer, Mrs. Byron Harvey Jr. and her sister Mrs. Latham Castle, were among those who met in the Harlequin

The Woman's Athletic Club had an unusually large luncheon crowd. Gathered there were Mrs. Charles Wrigley, Mrs. Frank Hiter, Mrs. Harold Nutting, Mrs. William Dixon, Mrs. Bruce MacLeish, Mrs. Joseph Magnus, Mrs. Earle Zimmerman, Mrs. Donald McLennan, Mrs. Edward Hurley and Mrs. Britton I. Budd,

Robert McCormick Adams, whose wife is president of the Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital, did his bit by giving a luncheon at the Attic Club for a group of men who later attended the show. His party included John P. Bent, acting president of the Men's Board; Dr. Paul Holinger, James W. Rogers, whose wife was chairman of the show; Burr Robbins, Byron Harvey Jr. and Charles H. Alberding, angel of the show

AMONG THOSE WHO TOOK BOXES for the show were Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McBain, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Palmer, Mrs. Clarence Prentice, Mrs. Frederick H. Rawson, Mrs. Clive Runnells, Mrs. Donald Ryerson, Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson, Mrs. Charles Ward Seabury, Mrs. John Shedd Schweppe, Edward A. Cudahy, Mrs. D. Mark Cummings, Mrs. Irving Florsheim, Mrs. Robert A. Gardner, Mrs. Henry Gardner, Mrs. Nathan Goldblatt, Mrs. Huntington Henry, Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, Mrs. Stanley Keith, Col. Leon Mandel, Mrs. A. Watson Armour, Mrs. Laurance H. Armour, Mrs. Phillip D. Armour, Mrs. Kenneth E. Bahe, Paul Butler, Mrs. William Roy Carney, Mrs. Champ Carry and Mrs. John A. Chapman.



# St. Luke's Fashions Are Shown Against Novel Pool Setting

BY ELEANOR PAGE

NE OF THE PROBLEMS of the woman's board of St. Luke's hospital is to have a stage setting for its annual fashion show which will not detract from the attention it hopes the fashions will receive and yet be attractive enough

That problem was neatly solved this year, the audience at the 28th annual fashion show yesterday afternoon in Medinah temple agreed. A bridge crossing a simulated swimming pool

provided an interesting entrance for the models; a pool setting is always pretty and appealing; and the backdrop curtains of neutral tone did not distract from the clothes.

During the intermission feature a stunning backdrop of a resort hotel scene was disclosed to put everyone in a festive frame of mind for the entr'acte entertainment.

Intermission Entertainment

In this fetching scene a number of amateurs went thru their paces in a simple little story of a family which didn't know where to go on vacation and finally decides on Arizona. There the family finds an entertaining group of guests, and is entertained by the Duke of Iron and his troupe of calypso singers who currently are appearing at the Blue Angel, and by Miles Nekolny, cowboy

Peter Seidlitz, as the little boy in the family, had a fat role and rehearsed for weeks with his mother, Mrs. Carpenter Seidlitz, and grandmother, Mrs. Kenneth Carpenter. Other children in the cast were Sam, Andy, and Larry Crawford, children of the junior Russell N. Crawfords, and Wisty Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Ellis.

Lawrence Williams took the part of a chef, with George Sisler as his assistant. Others recognized in the intermission sketch were Robert Hall, Mrs. Rosecrans Baldwin, the junior John R. Winterbothams, Mrs. Robert G. Anderson, Mrs. Charles F. Cutter, Mrs. Thomas S. Tyler, and Mrs. Herman T. Chor.

Boxholders Named

The list of boxholders for yesterday's show reads like a Chicago edition of Who's Who. Among those with boxes were Luncheon Parties Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, president of the hospital's woman's board which sponsors the annual show; Mrs. Charles H. Alberding, Charles D. Frey, Mrs. John L. Mrs. Bruce Borland, Mrs. A. Watson Armour III, and Mrs. Laurance H. Armour.

Still other boxholders were Mrs. William McCormick Blair, Mrs. William Roy Carney, Mrs. Champ Carry, Mrs. Kent S. Clow, Mrs. Edward A. Cudahy, Mrs. D. Mark Cummings, Mrs.

Donald B. Douglas, Mrs. John V. Farwell III, Mrs. Stanley Field, Mrs. Huntington B. Henry, Mrs. Freeman Hinckley, Mrs. Phelps B. Hoyt, Mrs. John Andrews King, Mrs. Edward N. Hurley, Mrs. Clive Runnells, Mrs. John G. Searle, and Mrs. Arthur M. Wirtz.

Still more were Mrs. Bryan S. Reid, Mrs. Joseph G. Sampsell, Mrs. Solomon A. Smith, Mrs. Patrick A. Valentine, and Gen. and Mrs. Robert E. Wood.

Few Men Attend

Traditionally one of the city's top feminine social events, the show also boasts at least one box of men. This year Mr. Adams entertained a group of men at luncheon in the Attic club before taking them on to the style show. His guests included James W. Rogers, whose wife was chairman of the 28th annual St. Luke's show; John P. Bent, acting president of the hospital's board of trustees; Dr. Paul Holinger, the hospital's chief of staff; Burr Robbins, Byron Harvey Jr., and Mr. Alberding.

Like the men, many of the women also lunched at some of the smart clubs about town. Some of those who had reservations at the Racquet club were Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Wirtz, Mrs. Russell P. Kelley Jr., and Mrs. Rose Movius Palmer.

At the Casino were Mrs. Errett Van Nice, Mrs. McMaster MacArthur, Mrs. John A. Chapman, Mrs. Glenn Frank, Mrs. William E. Clow Jr., Mrs. J. Rockefeller Prentice, Mrs. Searle, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Cyrus G. Hill, Mrs. Derrick Vail, Mrs. Henry N. Rowley, Mrs. Jarvis Hunt, Mrs. John A. King, Mrs. Phelps B. Hoyt, Mrs. Morris McCormick, Mrs. Fred A. Poor, and Mrs. Frank H. Woods Jr.

Lunching in the Arts club were Mrs. Edward Gammie, Jensen, Mrs. Earl Brooder, Mrs. George W. Morgan, and Mrs. Cudahy.

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 21 1954

# All Eyes on 'Cat-Look' at St. Luke's

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. WHAT IS A FASHION show without a bride? Mrs. Gordon Bent is the beautiful model displaying this breath-taking middle-aisle ensemble at the St. Luke's fashion show. Note the use of a hat with the traditional veil.

years ago from a trust fund set up by his late father, forsook the Lake Forest scene a quarter of a century ago to become a prominent social figure in New York-Newport society, but his brothers, A. B. Dick, and Edison Dick prefer life in the

It will be recalled that one of Mr. Dick's son, C. Matthew Dick Jr., (another son is Ronald Dick), wed Marie Harriman, daughter of the late Alan Harriman of New York about eight years ago. But Marie and Matt Jr. were divorced last April in Reno, and a month later she became the wife

of William F. Borland, also of Lake Forest.

I don't know how I get going on all these Dick family ramifications but you know how it is—one name leads to another and before you know it you're solving a genealogical puzzle.

Anyway, as I said in the beginning, there's going to be a big wedding in the wealthy Dick clan next Christmas.

MORE ANENT St. Luke's Fason Show:

It's all over but the shouting—but it was really something to shout about! Such as, for instance, the grace and beauty of the models—the best-looking group of models ever seen at a St. Luke's Show . . . The perfect co-ordination between stage and backstage, between "producers" and participants, the perfect working of the loudspeaker system relaying orders and directions... The stunning stage setting, perhaps the loveliest set St. Luke's ever has had, one panel depicting Holiday Inn, Phoenix, Ariz., the other Paradise Inn, Fla. . . . The two models meeting on the way up to the stage, one saying to the other "Are you Arizona,"

The expression on Mrs. Seymour Wheeler's face when she first spied Mrs. Thomas Dent III, in her fabulous outfit. Mrs. Wheeler's exclamation: "Holy Cow." And she really had something to exclaim about, for never has anyone on the St. Luke's runway been as beautifully spectacular as the beauteous Mrs. Dent. In her slinky black tiered skirt, large Merry Widow hat and black muff, to say nothing of a cat-look make-up, Mrs. Dent was the epitome of a femmefatale . . . And speaking of femmes-fatale, Mrs. Ike Sewell looked like another in a stunning, slim black suit, trimmed with black mink, the skirt also banded in black mink.

The wonderfully professional-like performances of Mrs. Leon Mandel, Mrs. Ralph Ellis, Mrs. DeWitt Buchanan Jr., and Mrs. Byron Elting—all outstanding for their grace and poise . . . The quiet charm of Mrs. Philip Block, who wore one of the most stunning gowns in the show, a white tulle job whose skirt must have contained 50 yards of material ... The fabulous 10 karat diamond ring worn by Mrs. Robert Rasmussen—which was NOT borrowed. It was her very own . . . Mrs. Tilt Bissell had my vote for wearing one of the

most elegant ensembles in the show—an incredibly beautiful pink evening gown, the bodice entirely encrusted in pink bugle beads, and worn with a little pink mink capelet. Yes, I said pink mink!

In fact the profusion of colored furs brought to mind the late Fanny Ward and her penchant for unusual colored furs. The fabulous Fanny always wore furs to match her clothes. If it was a blue suit she wore, her furs were dyed blue; if it was a pink dress she donned her furs were dyed pink; I've even seen her wearing blue furs and green furs!

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THE JOHN GRANT MAC DONALDS are bulletining friends of the arrival of a grandchild. Daughter of the Robin A. Wellesleys of London, the baby was born Oct. 9. She has been named Diana Gay.

Mrs. Wellesley was Marianne MacDonald of Chicago before her marriage. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald V. Wellesley of Sussex, who has many ties here through his mother, the former Betty Ball of Chicago.

Marianne hopes to bring her little Diana to Chicago for a visit some time this Spring.

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Often a costume suit features an elegant mink or sable collar. Off comes the jacket to reveal a jeweled bodice or jeweled sleeves. One truly sophisticated pink satin gown was completed by a brief cape of pink mink.

A DAYTIME black wool suit had a bracelet of black mink at the hem of the handsomely slim skirt.

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Ceil Chapman's night blooming rose lace was banded with rose fox. Shiny silver circles showered a taupe sheath by Trigere. A pale Lloma fleece coat completed the stunning picture. Pearls trimmed the bodice of a sunny gold dinner gown

by Ben Reig. Another of this designer's gowns of shimmering blue satin was accompanied by a white minklined blue satin stole,

TWO STRIKINGLY beautiful gowns of utter simplicity: Trigere's intricatelyfashioned white satin chemise ball gown. Elizabeth Arden's tiered chiffon, buckled slightly below the waist.

Daytime and casual was not overlooked: Marion Mc-Carthy's gold-trimmed pale blue cashmere sweater set with matching pleated skirt and full-length coat.

The influence of Chanel was unmistakable in an Electrique Bleu middy by Junior Sophisticate. A hand-knit mantle added a fresh fashion note. Tina



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AND LAST, the special touches that make St. Luke's what it is: The wonderful "flat top" lemon hat fashioned like a round mortar board or an exaggerated French sailor's cap. The special treat of rose lining on the tiny-trained snow white bridesmaids dresses. The paisley printed shoes doing the footwork for Herbert Sondheim's silk satin after-noon dress. The uniquely-dramatic beaver - crowned veil of the bride. The shimmering sandals matching shimmering lace. The satin chignon. The flower muff. The children . . . each and everyone perfect! Chirago Baily Tribune Saturday, October 23, 1954

THE slinky, long torso look played havoc with some of the models in the St. Luke's Fashion show Wednesday. Mrs. A. Watson Armour III, wearing a sliver slim skirt, had to call for help to retrieve the earring she dropped while waiting to go on. As Mrs. Keith E. Lewis commented: "We've been poured into these clothes and practically stop breathing when we hit the runway!"

Mrs. Thomas A. Dent III and Mrs. James C. Hoover resorted to a mincing hobble walk to display their sheath costumes-Mrs. Dent in a black narrow tiered gown with a Lillian Russell plumed hat, and Mrs. Hoover in a haremskirted chiffon evening dress.

Mrs. Daggett Harvey decided the best way to show off the surpentine coil effect of the hat she modeled was to walk in backwards. Mrs. Edward Byron Smith's problem was to hold her head high enough to keep the chinhugging chapeau she showed from tickling her chin.

Miss Deborah Kneedler had trouble seeing without her glasses; Miss Jane Haggerty and Mrs. Philip D. Block Jr.



Miss Kneedler

worried about getting their wideskirted crinoline ball gowns thru the stage archway; and Master John Appleton, one of the dressing room problem children, proved to be a master of aplomb when performing on stage.

On guard both backstage and in the downstairs dressing rooms were more than a dozen Pinkerton men hired to guard the \$280,000 treasury of jewels the models wore.

Mrs. Walter L. Cherry called Mrs. James Fitzmorris and herself "a pickpocket's delight" because they each sparkled with almost \$100,000 in diamond and emerald accessories. Most luxurious of these was a \$24,000 square cut emerald ring, practically postage stamp size, which Mrs. Cherry wore. Her "shadow" was George Green, a veteran of 23 years of St. Luke's shows backstage.

One model, Mrs. Norman McClave Jr., who showed a tweed cocktail coat starred with rhinestones and jet, could have found the twin of her coat in the audience!

Another model, Mrs. Ike Sewell remarked that only a "rich widow" could afford to wear her costume-a \$795 black wool suit with hemline and jacket collar banded in black mink.

HREE thrilled sofomores at the Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, Purchase, N. Y.—the Misses Mary Nelson, Pat Lyons, and Nancy Lou Geiman of Chicagohave been chosen to represent the midwest at the West Point military ball tonight in the Astor hotel, New York City.



DIBERTYVILLE ILL INDP'T REGISTER THURSDAY OCTOBER 21 1954

> Today is "high style" day for ladies in the Chicago area, for it is the dale of the annual St. Luke's rashion show, one of the most fabulous events on the fall calendar. Among those from the Libertyville-Mundelein area who sat in the audience were Mrs. Matt Mackey of Forest Lane, Mrs. Ralph Archer of Midlothian Road, Mundelein, and Mrs. Arthur S. Hansen of Countryside.



CHICAGO ILL. DAILY NEWS THURSDAY OCTOBER 21 1954

# Mink Out In Force at St. Luke's

Mink, once a mark of affluence, was a dime a dozen Wednesday at the St. Luke's show. Tens of thousands of pelts must have gone into the stoles, jackets, scarves and full-length coats that adorned the spectators of the fabulous fashion spectacle. The cloth coat was the exception in the audience.

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# SUN-TIMES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1954

# Luxui us Gowns For Season Of Elegance

By Jean Davisson

The glamorous formal social season soon will be here. At the opening of the Lyric Theatre's opera season, at the Bachelors and Benedicts Ball, the December Ball, the Cotillion and the gala season of holiday parties, many Chicago women will be seen and photographed wearing luxuriously beautiful gowns.

A preview of the gowns to be worn later was given recently in a series of important fashion shows. In the St. Luke's fashion show some of the social set modeled the clothes they soon may be wearing.

THE GOWNS SHOWN were uniformly beautiful and colorful but they varied widely in style and silhouette. Wideskirted ball gowns with strapless bodice were the most-seen styles. But interspersed among the bouffant skirts were more slender styles making an attractive contrast.

Narrow sheath gowns were draped in hipline detail which ended in train-like fullness in the back. Gowns with panniers or fullness at the sides had a regal air reminiscent of a 19th Century portrait.

A TREND IN EVENING fashions toward more covered shoulders also was evident in gowns paraded at recent shows. Several had a camisole-type bodice with narrow straps. Unobtrusive halter straps circled the neckline of some gowns. These leave beautiful shoulders bare but have the slightly more covered effect.

A dropped shoulder line also was shown to be ultraflattering and a perfect frame for fabulous jewels.

However varied in silhouette and decolletage, all of the gowns, made of rich satin, velvet, taffeta or brocade and often trimmed with brilliant beading and embroidery, represented true formal elegance.



1 The slender gown Mrs. Tilt Bissell modeled in the St. Luke's fashion show is of pink satin with jewel-encrusted long bodice. The skirt is swept into a train effect in back. Over the halter decolletage Mrs. Bissell wore a pink mink



# THIS WEEK .... in Lake Forest

Lake Foresters Model in Annual St. Luke's Show









# Frontier Nursing Service Committee To Hear Founder Talk Next Thursday.

The Chicago committee of the Frontier Nursing service of southeastern Kentucky has issued invitations to an open meeting at 11 a.m. next Thursday in the Drake hotel, when Mrs. Mary Breckenridge, founder and volunteer director, will give Jr. for the 42 team chairmen whose her biennial report. A movie of the early and more recent efforts they will direct in the 11th phases of the work will be shown annual enrollment drive of the

during her talk.

Annual Ragdale Several Lake Foresters are on Bonfire Is Slated the Chicago committee including Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arpee, Mr. For Saturday Night and Mrs. Emerson T. Chandler, The youngest McCutcheon to at-Paul Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. tend the annual bonfire at Rag-David Dangler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry dale, home of Mrs. John T. Mc-P. Isham, the junior Henry Ishams, Cutcheon on North Green Bay Mrs. Donald R. McLennan, Mr. and road, will be George Barr III, 14 Mrs. Mason Phelps Jr., and Mr. months. His parents, the George and Mrs. Robert W. Wood.

Barr McCutcheons (Paula Wilms) The service sends out nurses, of Chicago, will be there; but their who travel on horseback or in youngest child, a daughter born October 19, will have to wait until next year for her first glimpse of autumn festivities which have been Visiting nurses also conduct a prea tradition in the Shaw, Mcventive health service for 5,000 Cutcheon, and Judson families for children and their families in 12 Kentucky districts. As is the custom, bagpipers will

#### The Jr. Botsford Youngs grown-ups through the gardens and To Live in Lake Forest Area out to the open fields where the

Jr. are occupying the North Sheridan road home of the senior Youngs who now are traveling in Europe, Mr. Young Jr. has been transferred to Chicago by his cor-Mr. and Mrs. Laurence A. Carporation from the New York area ton of West Laurel avenue wel- and he and his wife and young son, John Laurence, October 21 on the North shore. in Lake Forest hospital. The in-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. France, Germany, Italy, and England in their travels.

### Maternity Center Sets Lunch Date For Next Thursday

Mrs. John S. Runnells of North Lake road will entertain at luncheon in the Racquet club next Thursday with Mrs. Robert F. Carr Chicago Maternity center. Mrs. Carr is chairman of the drive, which opens February 3; and Mrs. Runnells is co-chairman.

Volunteer team captains from Mrs. D. Mark Cummings, Mr. and Chicago and 20 suburbs will gather at 11 a.m. in the club for a planning session to discuss the project of enrolling 1,000 new contributors.

Dr. Harry B. Benaron, medical director, will tell the story of the center, the world's largest outpatient obstetrical clinic. Some 3,500 babies were delivered at jeeps at any time of day or night, home to Chicago mothers last year, to deliver babies to mothers living and 300 doctors and medical stuin Kentucky mountain cabins. dents studied obstetrics at the center.

Mrs. John Andrews King of North Green Bay road, chairman of the board of directors, will attend the meeting and luncheon November 4. Lake Forest teams he Jr. Botsford Youngs

To Live in Lake Forest Area

Mr. and Mrs. B. Botsford Young

Mrs. B. Botsford Young

Mrs. Vernon Armour of be in the receiving line. Bachelors (Continued on Page 19)

#### The Solomon A. Smiths Go Back to Town Next Month

The Solomon A. Smiths of North Elm Tree road will remain in comed their third child and first son, Botsford III, will take a house Lake Forest until November 20 North Hawthorne place have rewhen they plan to return to their Mr. and Mrs. Young Sr., who apartment in Chicago. Mrs. Smith shoot at their summer home in fant's sisters are Kathleen, four, left for Europe in July, have vis- has been working on a book for Minocqua, Wis. Their daughter, and Ellen, two. Paternal grand- ited the capitals of Switzerland, young people about the Chicago Maureen, seven, remained at home road left October 21 for their win-Fire, which is to be published since she is attending second ter home in Tryon, N.C. They will next summer.

### B & B Committee Asks 10 Post Debs To November 26 Ball

The list of 10 post debutantes who will receive invitations to attend the Bachelor and Benedict ball November 26 in the Palmer house includes the names of Miss Constance Taylor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Taylor III of North Green Bay road, and Miss Elinor Ketting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Ketting of Libertyville, formerly of Lake Forest.

They were selected by the Bachelor and Benedict committee who met October 20 in Chicago. Lake Forest benedicts and their wives who will be in the receiving line are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dixon Jr. of North Ahwahnee road, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Armour of Oak terrace, Lake Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bartholomay of North Green Bay road, Mr. and Mrs. Silas S. Cathcart of East Atteridge road, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Clow Jr. of North Edgewood road, and Richard Needham of North Sheridan road, and his bride of November 6, Miss Martha Singleton of Kennilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Melfort Cambpell (Barbara Hubbard) of Milwaukee, be in the receiving line. Bachelors on the committee from Lake (Continued on Page 19)

### The Lloyd Laflins Are Home from Minocqua Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laflin of turned from a 10-day partridge grade at the Bell school.

# Miss Trimble, Clive Runnells Jr. Marry in Westbury

The marriage of Miss Winifred Trimble to Clive Runnells Jr., son of Mrs. Runnells Sr. of North Mayflower road, took place at 4 p.m. last Saturday in the Church of the Advent, Westbury, Long Island.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, W. Goadby Loew of New York City, the bride wore a fullskirted white satin dress and carried a spray of orchids and lilies of the valley. Her headdress and heirloom veil were of Brussels applique and rosepoint lace over illusion net.

Mrs. John S. Runnells of North Lake road, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, who was matron of honor, and the maid of honor, Miss Zaidee Parkinson of New York City, stepsister of the bride, were gowned in pale pink satin dresses, (Continued on page 26)

### Mr., Mrs. Gerald Hollins Are Home from Colorado Stay

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hollins Jr. of North Western avenue returned home last Wednesday from a two weeks' stay in Colorado. They were at the Broadmoor hotel in Colorado Springs for one week and visited friends in other parts of Colorado the rest of the time.

# Miss Holt, Miss Webster To Spend Winter at Tryon

Miss Ellen Holt and Miss Elizabeth Webster of North Sheridan return to Lake Forest in May.

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Carton of East Laurel avenue. Page 10

more than 40 years.

lead a procession of children and

bonfire is held. Later the group

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Welcome First Son Thursday

The Laurence A. Cartons



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# School's Book Sale Will Aid Library



Leslie Hailand (left), 6, and Alison Rich, 9, pupils in the Lake Forest Day school, which is preparing for its annual sale of books to be held next month to raise funds for the school library. The little girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Hailand Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rich, all of Lake Forest, made their debuts as fashion show models in the St. Luke's hospital show last week.

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CHICAGO ILL. TRIBUNE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1954

# Fashions and Fancy

HEN I think of how my grandmother used to look with her flat heels her long black skirts, and her bonnet!" said an older woman at the "Giddy Grandmothers" fashion show Monday in the Key club where eight grandmothers showed day and evening costumes at luncheon time. No debutante could be more slim and trim than Mrs. Rich-



Mrs. Richard S. Holson (left), Mrs. Laurens G. Hastings (center), and Mrs. L. Edward Hart Jr., three of eight grand-mothers who appeared in a grandmothers' fashion show last Monday in the Key club. Mrs. Holson won first place as best model. [TRIBUNE Photos]

ard S. Holson, Mrs. Laurens G. Hastings, Mrs. L. Edward Hart Jr., or Mrs. James C. Hoskins... and while the others

might not have had quite such petite waist lines as these

petite waist four, all of them had good figures and modeling manners.

The audience voted first place to Mrs. Holson, who showed a sleek short dinner dress



Mrs. Magner

with floating panel, and a fire red peau de soie cocktail dress with a skirt widely flared from midriff tucks. Mrs. Richard Magner took second place modeling a cocoa wool costume with fox collar, and a sofisticated navy sheath dinner dress with stand up collar. Mrs. Hoskins took third. She is the champion grandmother, having five grandchildren, but she looked more like a story book princess in a glittering jeweled pink evening frock.

THE MOST appealing smile among the grandmas was worn by Mrs. Gay Hutchings Stilwell.

Infinitely becoming to Mrs. Kenneth Carpenter was an evening dress of fragile gray lace sewn with sparkling rhinestones over a slip of silver satin. Mrs. Mitchell McKeown recovered from an attact of nervousness to show off a pale blue satin frock with aplomb, and wound up agreeing with her fellow models—"It's fun to be a grandmother!"

Fashion shows bring out some mighty smartly clad

audiences, and none more so than THE TRIBUNE or St. Luke's shows. The mink wrap that Mrs. William T. Bacon Jr., modeled in the latter

Mrs. Bacon Jr. show won't be seen too often around town, it's safe to wager, for it was priced at \$15,000!

Mrs. Edward F. Swift III

chose a pretty, floating gown of pale blue to show off a 39 carat star sapphire pendant attached to a blazing necklace of sapphires and diamonds. More of the jewels formed her bracelet, clip, and ring.

clip, and ring.

Pale pink carnations bloomed on the women attending the St. Luke's show to whom Mrs. Charles Wrigley was hostess in absentia.

Mrs. Louis Blessing pinned her carnation to her cocoa ribbon knit dress.

OTHERS NOTED watching fashion parades lately include Mrs. Loyal Davis, wearing a cinnamon jersey frock with a mink cape; Mrs. Philip K. Wrigley whose hat was a tiny black velvet and rhinestone concoction, and Mrs. Warren Hendriks, who wore a huge cartwheel hat of beige pink ostrich plumes.

ostrich plumes.

Looking chic and glamorous enough to be on the runway at the St. Luke's show was Mrs. James S. Kemper Jr. of San Marino, Cal., formerly of Barrington and Chicago, who was having a reunion with long time friends.

Among other chic visitors in the audience were Mrs. Gene Walker of San Francisco, whose costume was a symphony in winter blue, and Mrs. Latham Castle of sandwich, Ill., both guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Byron Harvey Jr., who presented a handsome picture in a gold mesh cap and dark suit.

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# Ad Women Mark 37 Years

By Marta Driscoll

DURING the first World War (1917 to be exact), a group of 25 women working in advertising banded together to form the Women's Advertising Club of Chicago. Next Tuesday, the more than 250 members of the group will meet in the Furniture Club to celebrate the 37th anniversary with a traditional candlelighting ceremony.

A WOMAN of distinction, Marilou Jones is serving as director of the 1955 Distinction Series sponsored by the Women's Advertising Club.

President Bessie Covert will preside at the dinner meeting at which Mrs. Ralph G. Johnson, first president, and other past presi-dents will be honored guests.

For this special meeting James Webb Young, senior consultant and director of the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Co., will be principal speaker. He has chosen as his subject, "Mirror for a Lady," with his reflections on women slanted toward the advertising field.

While business will be in the background at this meeting, committees working on the group's

Distinction Series will, no doubt, have progress to report. Marilou Jones is serving as director of this year's series which will be held March 7, 14 and 21 in the Terrace Casino of the Morrison Hotel. Proceeds will be used to furnish advertising scholarships to outstanding college students and to supplement the libraries the group maintains in 22 Illinois colleges.

PARTY PARADE: "Cocktails For You" says the Community Youth Foundation of Chicago. However, proceeds from their party this afternoon in the Belden Stratford Hotel will help provide homes for dependent children. All funds raised will be turned over to the Jewish Children's Bureau's Foster Home Division.

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morning hours. Mrs. Emanuel Molner, vice president of Public Affairs, and Mrs. Irving Ackerman have planned a panel discussion to explore areas of local and national civic import.

Workshop, under the direction of Mrs. J. Leonard Herron, vice president, Mrs. Leonard Solomon and Mrs. Irving Hollobow will discuss utilizing home talent and adapting scripts for member participation.

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For the Program Service

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**Ample Warning** 

# Symptoms of Heart Condition

By Dr. Herman N. Bundesen

(Last of six articles.)

NO ONE ever died suddenly from heart disease. It takes a long time, possibly years, to damage the heart or coronary arteries extensively. Most of the time your body gives you ample warning that something is wrong.

When you disregard these signals, you invite trouble. Many persons who shrug off pains as merely indigestion or pleurisy, wind up in the cemetery long before they

HOW CAN you recognize heart disease? What are the symptoms?

These are some of them: The most severe condition is called myocardial infarction. It results when a blood clot forms in one of the branches of the coronary arteries, usually caused by hardening of the arteries.

The most common symptom is severe squeezing, pressing or constricting sensation near the breast

You may also be short of breath, sick to your stomach, vomit and hiccup. You are very weak, your pulse is weak and rapid and your skin is pale and moist.

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SOMEWHAT less severe is angina pectoris, a condition also caused by a disturbance to the heart muscle's blood supply.

You will feel pain under the breast bone. It may pass upward into the neck or shoulder, or stomach. It's like a feeling of oppression or a vise-like sensation.

Other symptoms you may have are rapid beating of the heart, faintness and dizziness and shortness of breath.

The typical seizure lasts only a few minutes and is usually brought on by severe exercise, emotional strain, overeating or severe anemia.

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IRRITABLE HEART, however, rarely occurs in persons under 20 or over 40. You are more likely to develop this condition if you are tall and slender. This is a disorder caused by nervous upset. It is brought on by worry, acute illness or pro-



worry. With proper care, you'll probably live a long

### Questions, Answers

H. J.: I have a small sore, like a pimple, on the back of my scalp. What causes this, and what can be done

Answer: It is likely that the swelling is due to some type of infection. However, might be due to a small tumor or cyst.

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THE Dr. Jerome D. Solomon Memorial Research Foundation is having it's benefit dance Saturday evening in the Conrad Hilton.

Mrs. George Silverman and Mrs. Henry Graham are co-chairman of the "Harvest Moon Shine" as the cabaret party is being called. Proceeds of the evening will be used for medical research at the Hektoen Institute at Cook County Hospital.

IT WILL be the second annual dinner and fashion show for members of the St. Bernard's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Tuesday. Proceeds of the 6:30 o'clock party at the Martinique will go into the group's Scholarship Fund.

MRS. LAIRD WILSON will preside at the Friends of American Writers' meeting Wednesday in the Wedgewood Room of Marshall Fields. Frederick Babcock, lecturer, editor and author will be guest speaker at the noon meeting.

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THE DRAMA department of the Irving Park Woman's Club will meet tomorrow in the home of Mrs. G. A. De-Jonge to rehearse the Christmas tableau which will be presented at the group's

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Dec. 13 meeting. "Holidays on Horseback" will be seen by members of the literature department at their meeting Tuesday in the Bungalow. Mary Ellen Mates, daughter of Mrs. Charles Mates (a past president of the Irving Park Woman's Club) will show slides and tell of her trip through Jasper Park at the

1 p.m. meeting.

FOR THE ANNUAL tured artist. Guest Night program Tuesday evening, the Woman's Club of Evanston will present "Singapore Joe" Fisher in a film-lecture on the Far \* \* \*

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According to word from New York where it had its American premiere at the Met, it is a spectacularly beautiful production, starring the exquisite Moira Shearer and Robert Help-

As for "The King and I," it is hardly necessary to review its spectacular success in New York.

With Yul Brynner in the leading male role and Patricia Morison playing the role of Anna, made so famous by the late Gertrude Lawrence, Chicago is assured of a truly first-rate production, and the show is assured of a very dressy, fashionable first night audi-

Winding up the week will be the first Sunday night dinner-concert series at the Arts Club, with Jan Simons, Canadian baritone, the fea-

Artists Plan Reception

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# Arche Club to Meet Friday

"THANKSGIVING Coffee" Friday morning will start the Arche' Club meeting in the Crystal ballroom of the Shoreland Hotel.

Mrs. Samuel R. Shambaugh, membership chairman, will head the reception line presenting the new members of the year.

Following brunch, Lenore Porges will give the "Life of Gertrude Lawrence" in story and song.

\* \* \* FOR FRIDAY'S meeting. of the West End Catholic Woman's Club, Rev. Francis Flaherty will speak on "Communist Techniques of Religious Persecution in China." Mrs. Patrick J. Leen will preside at the 2 o'clock

MEMBERS of the Electrical Women's Round Table are expecting out-of-town members from Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana to attend their dinner meeting Tuesday in the Field Building Restaurant.

Eleanor Fisher, chairman of the group made up of executives in the electrical and allied fields, has arranged a talk by J. H. Millar, president of Pilot Surveys of Chicago, for the 6 o'clock meet-

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Rarely is there pain under the breast bone, but you have a dull aching sensation near the heart.

Rheumatic fever causes nine-tenths of all child heart disease. It is almost always precipitated by a streptococcus sore throat.

If you notice any of these symptoms, send for the doctor immediately. But don't

by Anne Adams

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# Fashions Tips for Holiday Wardrobe



By Joyce Fenley Chicago American Fashion Editor

CAN'T YOU just feel the hum of the holiday season ahead? The season for society, the season for fashion. Even now the engagement books are chalking up the wonderful things to do and exciting places to go . . . the parties and luncheons, the balls and the

Fashion lends it's own particular glamor, it's own particular flavor to this most festive of all seasons. Leading the parade are the born-to-dance dress, the wonderfully fashionable fur muff and the satin hat that makes any afternoon dress just that much more important.

Now's the time to plan your holiday wardrobe, to be sure it's ready for the good times coming.

And remember, now's the time to put into action all the fashion ideas you've been saving for some special occasion. The time is ripe to try a new silhouette, to treat yourself to a new coiffure, to choose a dress in a shock color, to splurge on a fur piece . . . to have a grand and glorious time and look spectacularly wonderful while you're doing it!



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